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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Lucian Littlehale was in Portland Sunday.

The birch mill of the Stowell MacGregor Corp. started last week. Mrs. Lucian Littlehale visited her sister, Mrs. Millett, at South Paris Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin spent Wednesday with Mrs. Marie Dustin at L. E. Davis'.

Irving Kimball of Boston was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. N. Samhorn, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carlton Lapham of Locke Mills was the guest of relatives in town Tuesday.

Miss Verna Berry has returned to Newton, Mass., after spending a vacation at home.

The clinics held by Miss Ruth Woodward, R. N., will be discontinued until further notice.

Mrs. Harold Chamberlin of Winthrop has been spending the holidays with her husband in town.

Mrs. Rena Foster returned to Newton, Mass., Monday after a week's visit in town with friends.

P. F. Crane and family returned Sunday from East Machias where they spent the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Asa Bartlett returned Sunday from several days' visit with her niece, Mrs. Charles Bell at Norway.

Miss Eva Ladd is boarding with Mrs. Addie Saunders while teaching the winter term of school at Hanover.

Earl A. Davis attended the meeting of the Oxford County Rural Carriers' Association at South Paris Monday.

Miss Lucy Kellogg and Donald Kellogg have returned from Hallwell where they spent the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn and Mrs. Grant Maxon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Umball at East Bethel.

Dr. R. O. Hood will return to resume his practice Monday, Jan. 8, after spending two weeks with his parents in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Virginia Little sustained a slight injury Sunday night when she slipped on the steps at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Asa Sessions fell on the ice in Dover village Monday and dislocated his shoulder. He has logging trips near Andover this winter.

Franklin Chapman has returned to the University of Maine after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman.

Richard Marshall returned Sunday from Wilson's Mills, where he has been spending his two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marshall.

The meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held Monday night, Jan. 8. The program committee is Herbert Bean, Supt. Bowdoin and Carl Brown.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Monday evening. Following the business a short New Year's program was given. Items of homemade candy and nuts were served.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, there will be a meat pie supper served in the city of the Methodist Church by a group of the Ladies' Aid. The meal will be served at 6:15 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

John Thorpe of Christmas Cove, Clayton Glover of Dummer, N.H., were in town the first of the month before returning to college. Thorpe goes to Bowdoin and Glover to the University of New Hampshire.

Homecoming party, I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 10. Prizes given.

EASTERN STAR ELECTION

The annual election of officers was held at the meeting of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening. Officers elected were:

W. M.—Mrs. Ruth Carver

W. P.—Earl Davis

A. M.—Mrs. Eva Browne

A. P.—Eugene Van

Sec.—Mrs. Ethel Bisbee

Treas.—Miss Harriet Merrill

Cond.—Mrs. Elsie Davis

Asso. Cond.—Mrs. Winona Cutler

After the election the initiation work was done on one candidate. A supper was held preceding the meeting.

SO. PARIS TEAMS PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Varsity Team Has Won 2 and Lost 1—Scrappy Second Team Undefeated

South Paris High School teams will invade William Bingham Gymnasium Friday night to test the power of the Blue and Gold. The Gould second team has been a great drawing card, having been undefeated thus far. They will take on the South Paris understudies at 7:30 and are favored to win due to their surprising opposition to the big Rumford second team which they defeated 23-21.

The Gould varsity will meet a hard fighting Paris quintet at 8:30. The visitors have a star ball tosser in Stiles and with a number of veterans should prove a strong outfit. Don Stanley, who has been ill and could not play against Rumford, will be back in the lineup. His return will strengthen the team, but Bill Wight's ankle injury sustained against Rumford, is still bothering him and his loss to the team would be a decided handicap as he has been playing a stellar defensive game.

The starting lineup for Gould is still undecided, as Coach Anderson is determined to find a quintet of fighters that can follow the ball.

Berry and "Bob" Browne have been showing some fine work and may get a chance at a varsity position. A great deal of work has been done on "following in" shots and playing the ball hard and it is hoped that some of the more placid individuals on the squad will show fighting ability here Friday night. Todd of Mexico will do the officiating.

ANOTHER YEAR

Grace Bulkley

Another year is now starting, At midnight I heard the bells ring.

Their final farewell to the old year;

Oh, what will the new year bring?

Shadow and then some sun-shine—

Neither can always last; Sorrow and pain and pleasure—Just as the year that's past,

None can foretell the future, It's hidden beyond our gaze;

But most of the year that's coming Will be made of commonplace days.

Morning and noon and evening Filled up with little things,

Days of rest and of labor—These are what each year brings.

Go then into the future, With never a thought of fear;

Trusting the hand that leads us To guide for another year.

TYLER'S GARAGE BURNED FRIDAY

Bryant Pond Garage Loss About \$7,500—Occupants Barely Escape

The two and one-half story building at Bryant Pond, occupied by Harold Tyler as garage and residence was destroyed by fire last Friday evening about 8:30. The fire was discovered in the office on the first floor, and had such a start that Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and their infant daughter were fortunate in being able to escape the flames.

Five automobiles were saved but two cars were lost together with the garage stock and everything else. It is thought that the fire was caused by a defective furnace. The loss has been estimated at \$7,500.

TRUCK SMASHES BOWDOIN CAR

Superintendent of Schools E. R. Bowdoin escaped with a bad shaking up this (Thursday) forenoon when a large Mack fruit truck collided with the rear end of his Ford sedan at the foot of the hill near F. F. Bean's on the Bethel-Locke Mills road. The driver of the truck attempted to pass Mr. Bowdoin and left the road after the crash. The body of the sedan is ruined and it is remarkable that Mr. Bowdoin was not injured.

ABBOTT TO BE CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY IN JUNE PRIMARIES

E. Walker Abbott of South Paris, former County Attorney for one term during the years 1931 and 1932, has announced that he will be a candidate for his customary second term as County Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries next June 18th.

BETHEL MUSICIANS

The Bethel Musicians held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf with a good attendance. They opened the meeting with their club song, accompanied by Barbara Hall.

Mendelssohn was the composer chosen to study at this meeting. Barbara Hall gave a sketch of his life. The following Christmas program was given:

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, accompanied by Maynard Austin Moon Rocket March.

Duet, Tony's New Drum, Irene and Emma Blake Solo, Silent Night.

Robert Greenleaf Duet, Country Gardens, by Percy Granger, Barbara and Muriel Hall Solo, The March of the Wee Folks, Barbara Luxton

The tree was then unloaded of gifts to each and several for the teacher, Miss Chase. Then followed a social hour with musical games and singing our club song, Jingle Bells.

BOBCAT KILLED NEAR HOUSE

A large bobcat came out of the woods near the home of George Conner in Albany Monday. He remained around the barn for some time and drank a large amount of water from the tub. He then sat down near the house, where he was shot by Arthur Cross.

Free Transportation to the dance at Locke Mills Saturday night, Dec. 6, leaving Bryant's Store at 8 p.m.

Miss Olive Bowdoin of Westbrook Junior College, Miss Myra Thurlow of Windham, and Mrs. E. R. Bowdoin who is teaching in Castine High School were holiday guests of

OXFORD COUNTY REPRESENTED AT STATE 4-H CONTEST

Three leaders: Mrs. John Howe of East Bethel, Paul Wadsworth of Hiram, and Miss Agnes Howe of East Bethel, attended the twentieth annual 4-H contest at Orono, Dec. 28, 29 and 30, along with the following seven champions: Doris Purkis, Buckfield; Haakon Olson, East Bethel; Chester Wheeler, West Bethel; Lyman Worden, Canton Point; Frances Adams, Hartford; Ormond Kimball, Hiram; and Lloyd McLaskey of Brownfield.

FOOTLIGHT CLUB TO GIVE COMEDY

Proceeds of "Funny Phinny" Next Week To Be Given to Boy Scouts

And funny Phinny is good and funny, too. He is such a dumb guy that he is actually unique. Some recommendation, isn't it?

He has no interest in the ladies, but in spite of his indifference they are very fond of him. Not one, but several!

In harmony with the times funny Phinny is a maker of puns. By some authorities puns are said to be the lowest form of wit, by others equally great they are declared the highest form of humor. Any way, Phinny makes them, on all occasions, in spite of himself.

The title role of this hilarious comedy is played by a prominent citizen and town official. He is supported by an excellent cast, every one good for plenty of laughs and entertainment. "Funny Phinny" is a presentation of Bethel Footlighters, Odeon Hall, January 12, 1934.

There's a strong-minded female with a hen-pecked husband. A handsome leading lady gives the leading man a merry chase. There's a half-cracked octogenarian that treasures an invention and acts as a foil to four excellent comedians.

Be sure and see Funny Phinny with the following cast:

Phineas Pike, Leslie Davis

Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. W. H. Thurston

Richard Kendall, Wilbur Myers

Mr. Glucksman, Charles Freeman

Amos Plummer, Evelyn Wheeler

Millicent Murray, June Brown

Ella Flynn, Gwendolyn Stearns

Clara Baum, Wilma Hall

Genevieve MacGooch, Barbara Heath

Ruby Schaffer, Mrs. Harold Lurvy

Rhebeahs are under the direction of Donald F. Kellogg.

The proceeds of this performance will be given to the Bethel Boy Scouts. Tickets will be on sale at Bosserman's Tuesday, Jan. 9. Prices 35c and 20c.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

To endeavor to speak the truth in every instance, to give nobody expectations that are not likely to be answered, but to aim at sincerity in every word and action; the most amiable excellence in a rational being.

To apply myself industriously to whatever business I take in hand, and not divert my mind from my business by any foolish project of growing suddenly rich; for industry and patience are the surest means of plenty.

I resolve to speak fit of no man whatever, not even in a matter of truth; but rather by some means excuse the fault I hear charged upon others, and upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of every body.

BETHEL FARM BUREAUS ELECT

County Agent Blanchard Discusses Taxes at Annual Meeting

The annual joint meeting of the Farm Bureau was held in the Grange Hall Wednesday. The forenoon was devoted to a discussion on "taxes" by Richard F. Blanchard, County Agent. The information presented was the result of an exhaustive study of receipts and expenses of 46 Maine towns and the general tax problems as affecting state, counties, cities and towns.

Three things were recommended that towns might secure greater efficiency in conducting town business: first, a uniform system of accounting; second, a budget committee; and third, preparation of a tax map of the town. Mr. Blanchard also pointed out that efficiency in town affairs alone would not relieve the tax burden on real property, nor would any reasonable reduction in expenditures, but that some means of broadening the tax base is necessary in order to relieve the heavy burden on real estate.

Dinner was served to 28 at noon by the following committee: Mrs. Eva Hastings, Mrs. Pauline Mason and Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

Afternoon meetings were in separate sessions. The annual report was given and the ladies' division elected the following officers:

Chairman—Mrs. Myrtle Lapham

Asst. Chairman—Mrs. Adelalde Gibbs

Community Club Leader—Mrs. Adelalde Gibbs

Clothing Leader—Mrs. Grace Tyler

First Asst. Food Leader—Mrs. Ruth Stearns

Second Asst. Food Leader—Mrs. Mary Ladd

Home Management Leader—Mrs. Emily Chapman

Secretary—Miss Eugenia Haseltine

Treasurer—Mrs. Ada Durell

Plans were then made for the local community meetings as follows:

Feb. 5—Home Organization

Mar. 14—Home Gardens

Apr. 18—Know Your Groceries

May 23—Restoring Old Furniture

June 13—Finish Up Restoring Furniture

July 18—Slip Making

Aug. 22—Flower Show

Sept. 19—Jams and Jellies

Oct. 11—Reconditioning the Wardrobe

Nov. 2—Canning Meat

Dec. 5—Pie Making and Christmas Box

Officers elected for the men's division are:

Chairman—Ernest Luxton

Crop Project Leader—Carey Stevens

Farm Management—John Anderson

Forestry—Elmer Stearns

Dairy—Evans Wilson

Poultry—Edmund Smith

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Robert Littlehale of Springfield College; Ashby Tibbets and John Twaddle of Bowd

WEST BETHEL

School opened Monday after a week's recess.

Giffman Hutchinson was home over the week end.

Harry Mills of Gorham was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Dec. 26. Mother and baby are being cared for by Mrs. Ada Bois.

Clayton Kendall and George Brown are at work in North Stratford, N. H.

Gordon Thayer of South Paris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell.

Rosland Kneeland was home over the week end.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knightly at Norway Lake.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge and grandson, R. Joseph Kneeland, spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. O. Robertson.

Miss Madlyn Bell, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, has returned to North Paris where she has a teaching position for the remainder of the year.

Deferred

Francis Mills of Quincy, Mass., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills.

Mrs. Clara Abbott, who has been in Portland for several weeks, is spending the holidays with her son, Carroll Abbott, and family.

Miss Iva Bartlett spent a week's vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett in East Bethel.

Miss Dorothy Grover, R. N., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover.

Gillman Hutchinson, T. E. Westleigh and Belmont Harding are at work in Wilson's Mills for Mike Marshall.

Fred Gerlach of Albany was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cora Brown, Christmas Day.

**Clarence J.
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Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were in Berlin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball were dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Brown Sunday.

Miss Ada Dunham has closed her home and gone to Bryant Pond to spend the winter with her brother, Charles Dunham.

Mrs. Ernest Luxton was presented with a Christmas tree well loaded with many useful and pretty gifts from her many friends in this village.

Alta Brooks is spending a week at her home.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker and little daughter are visiting friends in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Nettie Mason and son Gordon were the guests of her brother Alden Mason, and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris entertained Thomas Burris and family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and son Ronald of Hebron Academy are spending their vacation with their parents.

Laura Hutchinson of Hebron spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson and son Richard were the guests of Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, in Locke Mills one day last week.

**DODGE AND PLYMOUTH
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SOUTH PARIS**

Middle Intervale, Bethel

W. R. Chapman was a caller at Mrs. Fannie Carter's Sunday afternoon.

Ronald Stevens spent Saturday night and Sunday in Portland.

The snow plow has been kept busy in this vicinity the past week.

Willis Ward has employment at Cedar Brook for Marshall Hastings. Fitz Vail spent Saturday at Swan's Hill.

Stanley Carter is doing chores at Willis Ward's.

Joseph Holt and Eva Ladd were callers at Mrs. Fannie Carter's on Monday.

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Lifebuoy, Lux, Camay**

**Salada Tea
Red Label, 1/4 lb. 23c
Brown Label, 1/2 lb. 30c**

Allen's Market

PHONE 122 BETHEL

BRYANT POND

B. R. Billings started last week for Summit, N. J., where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Griffin.

Mrs. Rupert Farnum has gone to Bucksfield for the rest of the winter, and Rupert is working in the woods at Milton.

Saturday the Grange will have a public installation in the morning and in the afternoon there will be a program and speaker. A baked

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bean dinner will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to bring something.

Mrs. Levy McAllister has moved into the Dudley house.

Miss Eva Billings went Monday to Portland where she will enter Saint Barnabas Hospital and train to be a nurse.

Miss Vivian Noyes has gone to Westbrook to stay with her aunt for a few days.

Twenty-three men were arrested at Rumford for driving without paying the costs of their places.

Mrs. Frances Noyes, a native of Bethel, is celebrating her 104th birthday.

The garage of Clark at West Bethel burned, with a loss of \$2,000.

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15. Bethel National

Savings Bank re-

being closed since M-

ount of bank holiday.

17. Village Corporati-

on to have 400 watt

of 600 watt bulbs

and 40 watt insta-

ll elsewhere.

19. Farm buildings o-

near Songo Pon-

ia estimated at \$1,000.

April

1. Gift of new buil-

ld Academy by Willi-

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Paul C. Thurston of Bet-

hel succeeded Willis

Augusta as member of

Commission.

2. Farm buildings o-

at Hanover burn-

ed at \$10,000.

May

1. Mr. and Mrs. Perry

honored by S. of U-

niversity in observance

wedding anniversary.

2. Roger T. Sloane appointed

of Presque Isle agency

Biscuit Co.

3. Rodney Eames suf-

fers about the face at

his bicycle collision

driven by Arthur Mo-

o Street.

June

Earle Eldredge suf-

fers injuries when acci-

dentally hits the ear by a brok-

en baseball game.

4. L. McPhall Co. of

signed general contrac-

tion of new adminis-

tration of Gould Academy

Thirty-eight gradu-

ed Academy.

Severe hall and

damages property

Class of 1918, Gould

enjoyed cutting at Sil-

richard F. Blanchard of

Center appointed Oxford

agricultural agent, su-

ald H. Ridley.

5. Nine Bryant Pond b-

athers injured when trai-

led at Trap Corner.

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□ Open Road (Boys), 2 Yrs.

□ Screen Book, 1 Yr.

BRIEF HISTORY OF BETHEL IN 1933

Items of Interest Gleaned from Past Year's Issues of the Citizen

January

John Preston True, son of N. T. True, famous early principal of Gould Academy, died at his home in Waban, Mass., at the age of 73 years.
Twenty-three men were in municipal court at Rumford and Norway for driving without licenses. They paid the costs of court at all places.
Mrs. Frances Noyes of West Paris, a native of Bethel, celebrated her 104th birthday.
The garage of Clarence Bennett at West Bethel burned to the ground, with a loss of \$7,000.

February

American Legion presented a minstrel show to large audience.
Roof of exhibition hall at Riverside Park collapsed from weight of heavy snow.
Ladies' Aid vaudeville show drew crowd at Odeon Hall.
March
Mrs. Eleanor B. Jordan, widow of Ira C. Jordan, passed away at 85 years.
Board of Selectmen re-elected town meeting. Voted to raise \$7,000.

Convalescent treatment had been given to 259 Bethel people by Dr. Twaddle and Miss Ruth Woodward, public health nurse.
Bethel National Bank and the Savings Bank reopened after being closed since March 4 on account of bank holiday.
Village Corporation voters decided to have 400 watt bulbs instead of 600 watt bulbs on Main Street and 40 watt instead of 60 elsewhere.

Farm buildings of Lyman Heiter near Songo Pond burned. Estimated at \$1,000.

Gift of new building for old Academy by William Bingham announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck, surprised by Odd Fellows' and Reeds' observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Rev. W. C. Curtis of Auburn, pastor of Bethel Congregational Church 1908-1920, died at age of 83.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushman and Wallace Clark celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary by entertaining friends at their home.

Farm buildings of Joseph Thurston of Bethel nominated to succeed Willis E. Swift as master of the Stateaway Commission.

Farm buildings of Joseph Thurston of Bethel burned. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

May
Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Laplante honored by S. of U. V. and F. D. in observance of their wedding anniversary.

Roger T. Sloane appointed manager of Presque Isle agency of National Biscuit Co.

Rodney Eames suffered severe cuts about the face and throat when his bicycle collided with a driver on Arthur Morgan on Main Street.

June
Earle Eldredge suffered painful injuries when accidentally hit the ear by a broken bat at a baseball game.

L. McPhail Co. of Boston signed general contract for construction of new administration building of Gould Academy.

Thirty-eight graduated at Gould Academy.

Severe hail and thunder damages property and sets off standard alarm. No damage taken no charge. Standard price is not affected.

V. E. BOSSER, Jr., Radio, E. J. MARSHALL, E. P. L. Bros. and Sardas Silver, E. P. L. Ks., V. E. BOSSER, Jr., KETT'S GAR- ters, ROY R. LORD'S GAR- E. P. L. tor Radios, KETT'S GAR- es, E. J. MARSH- ian Pens, E. B. BOSSER

Car of Miss Carrie Wight of North Newry was thrown from road in Hanover by pulpwood stick.

Bethel schools graduation exercises held at William Bingham Gymnasium, with 25 receiving diplomas.

Willard B. Wight of North Newry passed away at age of 86 years.

Alcide J. Moore, Louis J. Rondeau and Harry R. Wood, all of Lawrence, Mass., were instantaneously killed at Dwinal's crossing, Oxford, by passenger train.

New star route service from Bethel to Lewiston inaugurated.

July

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook, widow of Samuel D. Philbrook of Bethel, passed away at Fellsmere, Fla., aged 90 years.

S. S. Greenleaf appointed by Admiral Byrd as veterinary surgeon in charge of his dogs in training at Wonalancet, N. H.

Phil Mack, human fly, climbed Cole Block.

Old Academy building moved to temporary position near Church Street sidewalk.

Severe thunder and hail storms did much damage on July 28, 29, 30, and Aug. 1. 1200 panes of glass were broken at the Crockett greenhouse, South Paris, and 500 at the plant of the Paris Mfg. Co.

August

871 attended County 4-H Club Field Day at Songo Pond.

Brick work started on new Academy building.

Frank Robertson was seriously injured when his car left the road near Locke Mills pavilion.

Mrs. Clare H. Harvey of Augusta, formerly of Bethel and later editor of the Maine Farmer, died at age of 73 years.

Fourteen joined West Bethel Union Church.

Buildings of John H. Carter at Middle Interval, occupied by Ernest Buck and family, totally destroyed by fire.

September

Walter Irving Beckler of Albany died at age of 70 years.

County and State favored repeal of 18th Amendment, Bethel, Buckfield, Hartford, Hebron, Madison, Paris, Porter, Stoneham, Sunnem, Upton, Waterford, and Woodstock went "dry" by small margins.

Gould Academy opened with 164 pupils.

Arthur Eugene Bennett died at age of 81. George J. Hapgood died, aged 72 years.

October

Last issue of Oxford Democrat published at South Paris.

"Henry's Wedding," three act comedy sponsored by Bethel Grange, played to crowded houses. About \$35,000 being expended on the Merrifield Hill road near Bryant Pond.

Clarence K. Fox passed away at age of 60 years.

"Heads Up," American Legion show, presented at Odeon Hall.

November

Governor Brann spoke at meeting of Pomona Grange here.

At special town meeting voters decided to buy new tractor and snow plow.

Dr. W. R. Chapman purchased garage of Herrick Bros. Co.

Mrs. Ardella E. Merrill, widow of Charles C. Merrill, died, aged 84 years.

Bethel Footlight Club presented "I Like Your Nerve" at Odeon Hall.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1933.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Newry aforesaid, for the year 1933, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 6th day of June, 1933, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Bear River Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1934, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner Description of Property Amt. of Tax Berlin Wholesale Part of Trask Farm, Sunday River, 205 acres, Grocery Co. Val. \$1025.00. Lot 5, Range 1, 200 acres, Val. \$500. \$53.35

W. N. Judkins, Camp and Lot on Enman Farm, 1 acre, Val. \$210. 7.35 Milford Mills Inc., Part of Barker Land, formerly Braun, 70 acres. Val. \$350. Wild land, 320 acres, Val. \$1280. 57.05

Mason, Wm., Heirs of Herman Mason, $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in common undivided, Val. \$2100. 73.50 Sara Bird, $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in common undivided, Val. \$6300. 220.50

Bounded as follows, North by land of Fogg Brothers, So. by Eames Farm and Gorman, East by Am. R. Co., West by N. S. Stowell Co.

Kilgore & DeCoster, Dudley Land, Lot 3, Range 3, 100 acres, Val. \$600. Lot 4, Range 3, 92 acres, Val. \$460. 37.10

Widber, A. L., Homestead on the Branch Road, 100 acres, Val. \$1000.00. 35.00

Widber heirs, Wild lands Lot 1, Range 14, 70 acres, Val. \$630. Lot 2, Range 14, 100 acres, Val. \$600.00. Lot 3, Range 14, 100 acres, \$600.00. Lot 4, Range 16, 50 acres, \$300.00. Total Val. \$2130.00. 74.65

Description, W. W. Widber, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in common undivided, L. G. Widber, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in common undivided. A. L. Widber, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in common undivided.

December 19, 1933. HARTLEY H. HANSCOM, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Newry Me.

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STATE OF MAINE

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Lot 1 Range 1, 30 acres, Lot 6 Range 1, 5 acres, Lot 1 Range 2, 160 acres,

Lot 2 Range 5, 50 acres, \$98.90 Dec. 21, 1933. VIOLA G. MORRILL, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Mason.

Worthless checks passed in stores of M. A. Naimay, Bethel, and Carl C. Dudley, Bryant Pond.

December

Ben C. Vittum, 15 year old Bryant Pond boy, drowned when ice broke where he was skating.

Over \$5000 of Civil Works funds to be expended in town on roads and schoolhouses.

Donors' Night exercises of Gould Academy at William Bingham Gymnasium.

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WEST BETHEL

School opened Monday after a week's recess.

Gilmor Hutchinson was home over the week end.

Harry Mills of Gorham was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Dec. 28. Mother and baby are being cared for by Mrs. Ada Rolfe.

Clayton Kendall and George Brown are at work in North Stratford, N. H.

Gordon Thayer of South Paris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell.

Roland Kneeland was home over the week end.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knightly at Norway Lake.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge and grandson, R. Joseph Kneeland, spent Tuesday with Mrs. F. O. Robertson.

Miss Madlyn Bell, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, has returned to North Paris where she has a teaching position for the remainder of the year.

Deferred

Francis Mills of Quincy, Mass., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills.

Mrs. Clara Abbott, who has been in Portland for several weeks, is spending the holidays with her son, Carroll Abbott, and family.

Miss Iva Bartlett spent a week's vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett in East Bethel.

Miss Dorothy Grover, R. N., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover.

Gilmor Hutchinson, T. E. Westleigh and Delmont Harding are at work in Wilson's Mills for Mike Marshall.

Fred Setherier of Albany was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cora Brown, Christmas Day.

**Clarence J.
Perham**

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Coo At your Barber or Haircut Shop Operator about it.

Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were in Berlin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball were dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Brown Sunday.

Miss Ada Dunham has closed her home and gone to Bryant Pond to spend the winter with her brother, Charles Dunham.

Mrs. Ernest Luxton was presented with a Christmas tree well loaded with many useful and pretty gifts from her many friends in this village.

Alta Brooks is spending a week at her home.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker and little daughter are visiting friends in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Nettie Mason and son Gordon were the guests of her brother Alden Mason, and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris entertained Thomas Burris and family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and son Ronald of Hebron Academy are spending their vacation with their parents.

Laura Hutchinson of Hebron spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson and son Richard were the guests of Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, in Locke Mills one day last week.

**DODGE AND PLYMOUTH
SALES AND SERVICE
O. K. CLIFFORD CO., INC.
SOUTH PARIS**

Middle Intervale, Bethel

W. R. Chapman was a caller at Mrs. Fannie Carter's Sunday afternoon.

Ranald Stevens spent Saturday night and Sunday in Portland.

The snow plow has been kept busy in this vicinity the past week.

Willis Ward has employment at Cedar Brook for Marshall Hastings.

Fitz Vail spent Saturday at Swan's Hill.

Stanley Carter is doing chores at Willis Ward's.

Joseph Holt and Eva Ladd were callers at Mrs. Fannie Carter's on Monday.

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Until Feb. 1, 1934**

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**Bethel
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Bethel, Maine

BRYANT POND

B. R. Billings started last week for Summit, N. J., where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Griffin.

Mrs. Rupert Farnum has gone to Buckfield for the rest of the winter, and Rupert is working in the woods at Milton.

Saturday the Grange will have a public installation in the morning and in the afternoon there will be a program and speaker. A baked



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Swift's Arrow

Borax Laundry Soap,

5c

Chipso Flakes,

19c

Babbitt's Cleanser,

9c

P & G Laundry Soap, 6 bars 20c

Lifebuoy, Lux, Camay

Salada Tea

Red Label, 1/4 lb.

23c

Brown Label, 1/2 lb.

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MURRAY Tires, LORD'S GARAGE

PHILCO Radios,

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RADIOLA, Koister Radios,

CROCKETT'S GARAGE

RCA Radio Tubes,

E. J. MARSH

WALK OVER Shoes,

ROW

WATERMAN Fountain Pens,

W. E. BOSSERN

**BRIEF HISTORY
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of Interest

Past Year's Issues

Citizen

January

John Preston

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BRIEF HISTORY OF BETHEL IN 1933

Items of Interest Gleaned from Past Year's Issues of the Citizen

January

1. John Preston True, son of N. T. True, famous early principal of Gould Academy, died at his home in Waban, Mass., at the age of 73 years.

Twenty-three men were in municipal courts at Rumford and Norway for driving without licenses. They paid the costs of court at all places.

12. Mrs. Frances Noyes of West Paris, a native of Bethel, celebrated her 104th birthday.

13. The garage of Clarence Bennett at West Bethel burned to the ground, with a loss of \$7,000.

February

17. American Legion presented a show to large audience.

21. Roof of exhibition hall at Riverside Park collapsed from weight of heavy snow.

19. Ladies' Aid vaudeville show based crowd at Odeon Hall.

March

4. Mrs. Eleanor B. Jordan, widow of Ira C. Jordan, passed away aged 55 years.

5. Board of Selectmen re-elected at town meeting. Voted to raise \$703.38.

Toxoid treatment had been given to 269 Bethel people by Dr. Twaddle and Miss Ruth Woodward, public health nurse.

15. Bethel National Bank and Bethel Savings Bank reopened after being closed since March 4 on account of bank holiday.

17. Village Corporation voters voted to have 400 watt bulbs instead of 600 watt bulbs on Main Street and 40 watt instead of 60 watt elsewhere.

19. Farm buildings of Lyman Wheeler near Songo Pond burned. Loss estimated at \$1,000.

April

6. Gift of new building for Gould Academy by William Bingham announced.

9. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck honored by Odd Fellows' and Rotarians' observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

19. Rev. W. C. Curtis of Auburn, pastor of Bethel Congregational Church 1908-1920, died at age of 83.

19. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary by entertaining friends in their tables of bridge.

Paul C. Thurston of Bethel nominated to succeed Willis E. Swift Augusta as member of the Stateaway Commission.

19. Farm buildings of Joseph Gay at Hanover burned. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

May

11. Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Laplaza honored by S. of U. V. and Auxiliary in observance of their wedding anniversary.

Eugene T. Sloane appointed manager of Presque Isle agency of National Biscuit Co.

12. Rodney Eames suffered severe cuts about the face and throat when his bicycle collided with a car driven by Arthur Morgan on Main Street.

June

1. Earle Eldredge suffered painful injuries when accidentally hit the ear by a broken bat at baseball game.

1. L. McPhail Co. of Boston awarded general contract for construction of new administration building of Gould Academy.

1. Thirty-eight graduated at Gould Academy.

1. Severe hail and thunder damages property and sets fire.

1. Class of 1918, Gould Academy enjoyed outing at Silver Lake.

Richard F. Blanchard of Cumberland Center appointed Oxford County agricultural agent, succeeding H. Ridder.

19. Nine Bryant Pond basketball players injured when trailer overturned at Trap Corner.

14. Car of Miss Carrie Wight of North Newry was thrown from road in Hanover by pulpwood stick.

16. Bethel schools graduation exercises held at William Bingham Gymnasium, with 25 receiving diplomas.

21. Willard B. Wight of North Newry passed away at age of 86 years.

23. Alcide J. Moore, Louis J. Rondeau and Harry R. Wood, all of Lawrence, Mass., were instantaneously killed at Dwinal's crossing, Oxford, by passenger train.

New star route service from Bethel to Lewiston inaugurated.

July

3. Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook, widow of Samuel D. Philbrook of Bethel, passed away at Fellsmere, Fla., aged 90 years.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf appointed by Admiral Byrd as veterinary surgeon in charge of his dogs in training at Wonalancet, N. H.

15. Phil Mack, human fly, climbed Cole Block.

15. Old Academy building moved to temporary position near Church Street sidewalk.

Severe thunder and hail storms did much damage on July 28, 29, 30, and Aug. 1. 1200 panes of glass were broken at the Crockett greenhouse, South Paris, and 500 at the plant of the Paris Mfg. Co.

August

2. 871 attended County 4-H Club Field Day at Songo Pond.

7. Brick work started on new Academy building.

17. Frank Robertson was seriously injured when his car left the road near Locke Mills pavilion.

26. Mrs. Clare H. Harvey of Augusta, formerly of Bethel and later editor of the Maine Farmer, died at age of 73 years.

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STATE OF MAINE

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Name of Owner Description of Property Amt. of Tax Berlin Wholesale Part of Trask Farm, Sunday River, 205 acres, \$500. Val. \$1025.00. Lot 5, Range 1, 100 acres, Val.

W. N. Judkins, Camp and Lot on Enman Farm, 1 acre, Val. \$210. 7.35 Milford Mills Inc., Part of Barker land, formerly Braun, 70 acres, Val. \$350. Wild land, 320 acres, Val. \$1230. 57.05

Mason, Wm., Heirs of Herman Mason, 1/4 interest in common undivided, Val. \$2100. 73.50 Sara Bird, 1/4 interest in common undivided, Val. \$6300. 220.50

Bounded as follows, North by land of Fogg Brothers, So. by Eames Farm and Gorman, East by Am. R. Co., West by N. E. Stowell Co., Kilgore & DeCoster, Dudley Land, Lot 3, Range 2, 100 acres, Val. \$600. Lot 4, Range 3, 92 acres, Val. \$460. 37.10

Widber, A. L., Homestead on the Branch Road, 100 acres, Val. \$1000.00, 35.00

Widber heirs, Wild lands Lot 1, Range 14, 70 acres, Val. \$630. Lot 2, Range 14, 100 acres, Val. \$600.00. Lot 3, Range 14, 100 acres, \$600.00. Lot 4, Range 16, 50 acres, \$300.00. Total Val. \$2130.00 74.55

Description. W. W. Widber, 1/2 interest in common undivided. L. G. Widber, 1/4 interest in common undivided. A. L. Widber, 1/4 interest in common undivided.

December 19, 1933. HARTLEY H. HANSCOM, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Newry, Me.

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Dec. 21, 1933. VIOLA G. MORRILL, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Mason.

14. Fourteen joined West Bethel Union Church.

28. Buildings of John H. Carter at Middle Interval, occupied by Ernest Buck and family, totally destroyed by fire.

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October

7. Last issue of Oxford Democrat published at South Paris.

16-17. "Henry's Wedding," three act comedy sponsored by Bethel Grange, played to crowded houses.

About \$35,000 being expended on the Merrifield Hill road near Bryant Pond.

21. Clarence K. Fox passed away at age of 60 years.

26-27, 28, 29, 30. Coldest days for years with snow and winds and temperatures reported as low as 40 degrees below zero. Some roads blocked for several days.

GILEAD

Mrs. Ada Cole was called to Portland Saturday by the illness of her brother, Perley Bennett.

Fred and Harold Moore of Norway spent the week end with their father, S. A. Moore.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle was in town recently.

E. B. Curtis and Donald Brigitte of the U. S. Forest Service, Chatfield, N. H., spent the week end at their homes here.

E. O. Donahue and family of Albany have moved into the G. D. Daniels' rent.

Miss Ina Hart of West Dummer, N. H., was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. Joseph Lapoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson and children have returned home from Haverhill, Mass., after spending the holidays there.

Miss Annie Hirtle was a recent visitor in Lewiston.

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Leo Bubler, Land bounded on North by A. B. Kimball, on East and West by land of A. E. Cross, on South by main road. Lot 2, range 2, acres 15, Val. of land \$150. Val. of buildings \$100. Total value \$250.00.

G. E. Conner, Lot 4, range 3, acres 6, Value of land \$15. Lot 4, range 2, acres 50, Val. of land \$130. Lot 4, range 1, acres 92, Val. of land \$200. Value of buildings \$50. Total value \$335.00.

Will Delano, est. Land bounded on North by land of B. G. McIntire est. and Glenn R. McIntire, on East by land of Franklin Somerset Land and Lumber Co., on South by land of Isaac Wardwell, on West by Ella J. Cummings est. Lot 10, range 2, acres 79. Value \$150.

Henry Durgin, Lot 12, range 11, acres 30, Val. \$75.00. Lot 13, range 4, acres 100, Val. \$200. Lot 9, range 7, acres 65, Val. \$400. Total value \$675.

John Gill, est., Meadow land known as the Charles Bartlett property, Lot 4, range 3, acres 8, Val. \$65.00.

Chas. Green, Land bounded on North, East and West by land of F. L. Edwards, on South by main road, Lot 10, range 8, acres 10, Val. of land \$50. Val. of buildings \$100. Total value \$150.00.

Elmer Henley, Land bounded on North and East by land of M. N. Sawin, on South by Waterford town line, on West by land of Harry Brown, Lot 14, range 8, acres 25, Val. \$200. Lot 12, range 8, acres 22, Val. \$200. Lot 14, range 10, acres 25, Val. \$100. Lot 14, range 9, acres 25, Val. \$100. Total value \$300.

G. J. Hapgood, Land bounded on North and South by land of A. B. Kimbeck, on East by land of A. E. Cross, on West by road. Lot 1, range 4, acres 15, Val. \$50. Lot 2, range 4, acres 48, Val. \$135.

W. A. Hobson, Land bounded on North and South by land of A. B. Kimball, on East by land of A. E. Cross, on West by road. Lot 1, range 4, acres 15, Val. \$50. Lot 2, range 4, acres 48, Val. \$135.

Virgil Littlefield, Land bounded on North by Government land, on East by land of G. H. Sperry, on South by land of Harry Brown, on West by Stonham town line. Lot 9, range 11, acres 80, Value \$350.00. Lot 10, range 11, acres 90, Val. \$400. Total value \$750.00.

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Lewis Payne, Lot 2, range 9, acres 12, Value \$50.

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the author and be written on only
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contributions in part.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934.

Justice is the only worship. Love
is the only priest. Ignorance is
the only slavery. Happiness is the
only good. The time to be happy
is now. The place to be happy is
here. The way to be happy is
to make other people happy.—Robert
G. Ingersoll."I DON'T PAY TAXES"
—OH, YES, YOU DO!It is estimated that 70 per cent
of the national income is not sub-
ject to direct taxation — income
which comes from government
bonds, or is exempt from taxation
because its owners' total receipts
are below the levels touched by the
income tax law.That provides a pretty sound rea-
son for public laxness about tax-
ation. A majority feel that it is
no trouble of theirs that it is a
problem belonging strictly to that
minority which must pay direct
taxes.We all pay taxes. If we earn a
thousand a year or a hundred thousand
—and the bulk of governmen-
tal income comes from those whose
incomes are in the lower brackets.We pay taxes when we go to a
movie, buy food, turn on an electric
light, take a spin in the car, go
fishing, or do anything else. We
pay them when we are asleep—
the maker of the bed, mattress and
blankets paid taxes, which he passed
on to those who bought his prod-
uct. The more he paid, the more
we pay to sleep!Tax-freedom, whether for an in-
dividual or a business, is a beauti-
ful illusion, and it will never be
anything else. If your income falls
within the 70 per cent mentioned,
don't be pleased about it. You're
paying your share of excessive tax-
ation. And you'll continue to pay
until you do something about it.The writers and leaders try to
tell us that whether or not we are
happy is all in our minds. That if
two persons are given the same
things one will be happy and the
other discontented. It this is true,
and it appears that it is, why
wouldn't it be better to spend more
time on learning how to be con-
tent with what we have than we
do to learn how to acquire more?NOT GOLD ENOUGH TO PAY
Totle of Times in New York TimesWashington's discovery that there
is not enough gold in the world to
pay every bondholder in gold has
proved a veritable inspiration. The
same line of reasoning is being ap-
plied in ever so many different di-
rections with most gratifying re-
sults.Architects have decided that all
bars must be abolished, since they
would be no good anyhow if every-
body tried to get out at the same
time.Restaurants and hotels in New
York city have decided to go out of
business, since there is no way of
satisfying 1,500,000 customers if
they should all demand bread.sweetbreads with mushroom sauce
for lunch.Life insurance companies an-
nounce they will not pay any death
policy, since there isn't enough
money anyhow in the country if
all the policy-holders should die at
once.Fire insurance companies ditto,
if all the houses should burn up
at once.Transferring \$200,000,000 from
creditors to debtors is a mere tri-
fle; it will be all the same if a
comet hits the earth.It seems strange after reading of
the plan to plow under part of the
wheat and kill off a large portion
of the hog crop to look back a few
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A square has equilateral sides;

And parallels don't meet;

The oceans rise and fall with tides;

And steel expands with heat,

A circle's round, the earth's a ball;

Twelve months make up a year;

A vacuum has no air at all—

And you're my dearest dear.

Planets and suns revolve in space;

The housefly has six legs;

Of eyes the earthworm has no

trace,

And chickens hatch from eggs;

And ice is cold, and fire is hot

And two times two is four, by test;

Twelve months make up a year;

Oysters have shells and sheep have

not—

And I'm in love with you.

WATCH YOURSELF GO BY

Strickland W. Gillian, in Success

Just stand aside and watch your-

self go by;

Think of yourself as "he" instead

of "I."

Note, closely as in other men you

note,

The bag-kneed trousers and the

seedy coat.

Pick flaws; find fault; forget the

man is you,

And strive to make your estimate

ring true.

Confront yourself and look you in

the eye—

Just stand aside and watch your-

self go by.

Interpret all your motives just as

though

You looked on one whose aims you

did not know.

Let undisguised contempt surge

through you when

You see you shirk. O commonest of

men!

Despise your cowardice; condemn

what'er

You note of falsehood in you any-

where.

Defend not one defect that shame

your eye—

Just stand aside and watch your-

self go by.

And then, with eyes unveiled to

what you loathe—

To sins that with sweet charity

you'd clothe—

Back to your self-walled tenement

you'll go—

With tolerance for all who dwell

below.

The faults of others then will

dwarf and shrink,

Love's chain grow stronger by one

mighty link—

When you, with "he" as substitute

for "I."

Have stood aside and watched

yourself go by.

Civil Works Administrator Harry

Hopkins announced Friday that

2,196 hitherto idle women are em-

ployed on Civil Works and Civil

Works Service projects in four New

England states. Maine has 125 em-

ployed.

HERE AND THERE
IN MAINEIn 1887 there were 895,884 sheep
in Maine as compared with 76,000
in 1923. The potato acreage has
increased from 49,208 in 1900 to
196,000 acres in 1931.Cecil Clay of Belfast, one of
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iston's few remaining Civil War
veterans, died Tuesday afternoon.
He joined the First Delaware Ca-
valry in 1862.

Maine has completed a 120 mile

section of the Great Appalachian
Trail and expects soon to finish 50
miles more. With the completion

of this stretch of trail, hikers will

now be able to walk from Mount

Oglethorpe, Georgia, to Mount Katahdin,

a distance of 2,056 miles.

The trail is marked with Appalachian

markers bearing the words "Maine to Georgia."

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The regular Grange meeting, also

the whist party at Newry Corner

were postponed last week on ac-
count of the severe cold.

The Farm Bureau will meet with

Mrs. Daisy Morton Thursday.

Miss Hazel Hanscom returned to

her studies at Woodstock High

School Thursday after spending

the holidays at her home here.

J. L. Ferrell and Willard Wight

went to Portland Sunday morning

to have the snow tractor lags re-
paired.

Mrs. S. P. Davis and Mrs. L. E.

Wight were Sunday evening callers

at Mrs. Grace Arsenault's.

Albert Morton returned to his

school at Rumford the first of the

week.

Fire, believed caused by the ex-
plosion of a lantern in a barn,
burned the buildings of Lee Elliott,
Hill Hill, South Rumford, Monday
morning. The loss was estimated at
\$4,500 with an insurance of \$3,500.
Firemen were handicapped by lack
of water.Peter Mahoney, about 50, a
woodsman, is in the Rumford Com-
munity Hospital, suffering from
concussion of the brain, as a re-
sult of a falling tree which struck
him on the head. The accident hap-
pened at East Hill, Andover, Tues-
day morning. Tuesday night he
had not regained consciousness
and efforts were being made to
find his relatives.GOULD ACADEMY
NOTES

The last declamations of the fall

term were given by Richard Mar-

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A New Year's Resolution that is easy to keep—Buy at this store and take advantage of these wonderful values.

SALE STARTS JANUARY 6 FOR TEN DAYS

Open Saturday Evening Until 10 o'clock.

Other Evenings Until 7 o'clock

LADIES' APPAREL

25 DRESSES, sizes 14 to 20, in French crepes, crepe silks, all latest style. Real value \$4.95. Plain colors and some with plaids. While they last. **\$2.95. 2 FOR \$5**

40 SILK DRESSES, sizes 14 to 44, all colors. \$5.95 and 7.95 value for **\$3.95**

Right from New York—NEW SILK PRINT DRESSES, sizes 14 to 44, all colors. . . **\$3.95**

A few SUNDAY NIGHT DRESSES in all the newest shades—red, rose, blue and black. Regular \$9.95 value for **\$5.95**

A few TRAVEL TWEED DRESSES, while they last, **\$1.95**

One lot HALF SIZES in polka dots and plain colors, also ALL WOOL in green, red, and blue, also SILK AND WOOL DRESSES. **\$2.39**

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, fast colors in brown, blue and green with white figures, sizes 30 to 46, for **.79**

LADIES' SKIRTS in all colors. \$3.50 and \$2.95 value for **\$2.45**

A few SILK BLOUSES in white. Regular value \$2.95 for **.79**

A few SILK BLOUSES in red, brown, green and white dots. Regular \$2.95 for **\$1.29**

WINTER COATS, DRESS COATS, fur trimmed in green, blue, gray. All new. **\$10.95, \$16.50 AND \$22.50**

SPORT COATS in brown, blue, gray. All wool. Regular \$16.75 coat, **\$10.75. \$20 value, \$12.75.**

A few SWAGGER SUITS in broken sizes, long or three-quarter coats for **\$3.95**. The skirt alone is well worth the price. Colors black or brown.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS in French vaile, silk lining, large sizes. A few left. \$15 value for **\$5.95**

ALL WOOL SPORT JACKETS, brown, blue, green orange and red, in plaids and plain colors. \$7.50 value for **\$3.50**

LEATHERETTE JACKETS, blue, green and red, lined for **\$2.95**

A few SWEATERS, all wool, for **.79**

A few TWIN SWEATERS for **\$1.29**

LADIES' SUEDE RAINCOATS, lined. Colors, wine, blue and green. \$5.00 value for **\$2.95**

LADIES' HATS, all colors, in felts, velvets and satins for **.69**

To get you acquainted with the "SUTRITE" HOSIERY FOR LADIES, I am selling during this sale only the regular \$1.39 hose which I have sold for \$1.00, now for **.89**

A Large Line of SILK UNDERWEAR, including Gowns, Pajamas, Slips, Panties, Bloomers, and Vests, is on sale at a Special Price.

CORSELETTES, regular \$1.75, for **.95**

Odds and Ends in LADIES' JACKETS, flannels, suede, velvet corduroy. \$5 and \$6 values for **\$2.39**

CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' BERETS, regular .69 value for **.21**

COTTON SUEDE JACKETS for young ladies. Sizes 14 to 20 in red, orange and gray. \$3.95 value for **\$1.95**

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, all wool, fancy designs, in sizes 28 to 30, for **.95**

GIRLS' ALL WOOL WORSTED SWEATERS, button down front, **\$1.95**

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL 3-PIECE SUITS, with zipper leggings, in red and tan. \$4.95 value for **\$2.39**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SWEATERS, some pull over and some button down front, **.45**

BOYS' ALL WOOL ZIPPER JACKETS, **\$2.29**

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS, snap button, **\$1.29**. Real value \$3. Only a few left.

BOYS' CREW NECK SWEATER, all wool. \$1.50 value for **.49**

YOUNG MEN'S PANTS in corduroy, brown, blue and green, for **\$2.95**

BOYS' PANTS, lined, sizes 6 yrs. to 15 yrs. Regular value \$1.50, for **.95**

CHILDREN'S GOLF HOSE, all wool worsted. **.29 a PR. or 4 PRS. for \$1**

Large Assortment of MEN'S RAINCOATS. \$7 value for **\$4.95**

Large Assortment of MEN'S TRENCH COATS. \$5 value for **\$2.95**

BEACON BATH ROBES. A few left. All colors. For **.95**

DOUBLE BLANKETS, Full Size. \$2.25 value for **\$1.29. \$3.50 value for \$1.89**

\$4 value in plaids with sateen binding, **\$2.49**

MEN'S APPAREL

ALL WOOL 42-inch KERSEY COATS, lamb lined, fur collar. A few left. The lucky man gets the trade. While they last, **\$5.95**

MEN'S ALL WOOL ZIPPER JACKETS in blue, **\$3.29**

MEN'S "VALATIE" Fleece Lined JACKET. Only a few left. **\$1.29**

MEN'S "VALATIE" All Wool Lined JACKET. \$2.50 value for **\$1.29**

MEN'S SHAKER KNIT ALL WOOL COAT SWEATER. Regular \$6 value for **\$3.29**

MEN'S CREW NECK SWEATER, all wool, for **\$2.29**

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, "Royal," **.59 each, TWO for \$1.10**

MEN'S "Roomy Richard" SHIRT. **.89**

MEN'S HEAVY FLANNEL SHIRTS in gray only. Regular \$1.75 value for **\$1.10**

MEN'S COTTON WORK SHIRT, the "Senator," in blue, triple stitched. Regular .89 value for **.65 or TWO for \$1.25**

SWEAT SHIRTS, heavy, in gold or blue. **.69**

MEN'S ALL WOOL PANTS. A new lot, just come in. Sizes 34 to 48. \$5 value for **\$3.95**

MEN'S ARMY BREECHES, the best made, all wool, for **\$3.25**

A Large Assortment of MEN'S PANTS just in. Blue worsted, light and dark browns for **\$3.29 TO \$4.29**

MEN'S Heavy Fleece Lined UNION SUITS. \$1.50 value for **\$1.19**

MEN'S Fleece Lined UNION SUITS. .95 value for **.69**

MEN'S ALL WOOL UNION SUITS. Wright Health Underwear. \$5 value for **\$2.95**

MEN'S HEAVY HOSE, part wool, 2 PRS. **.25**

MEN'S ALL WOOL HOSE, white and gray. Regular .50 value for **.29**

MEN'S ALL WOOL LONG HOSE. Regular .65 value for **.45 or 2 PRS. for .85**

MEN'S COTTON HOSE. Regular .20 value for **.10 a PR.**

MEN'S SHIRTS and SHORTS. Value .50 for **.39 or 2 for .75**

Want To Sell Stock To Make Room For New Spring Goods

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For Sale

FOR SALE — Bug yarns \$1.15 per lb. Knitting yarns at bargain. Samples and knitting directions free. H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine. 41

New and Used Ranges, and Franklin fireplaces. New Peterson range burner now installed for \$25. All brass and chromium plated. Electric Furnace Burners. Furnaces vacuum cleaned on order. H. ALTON BACON, Bryant Pond, Me. 27

Miscellaneous

PIANO TUNING — H. L. White will be in Bethel about Jan. 15th. Orders with F. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn. 40

GUNS, Rifles, Ammunition and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 231f

WEST GREENWOOD

Rodney Cross is working for Lester Cole.

Dr. Greenleaf made a recent call in this vicinity.

Mr. Benson and Mr. Morey spent the week end at their homes in West Paris.

Alton Bartlett and Charles Bartlett of Hanover spent Christmas Day with John Deegan and family. Leslie Davis of Bethel was in town on business recently.

Edythe Cross was a recent overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Lilian Lapham.

Willie Hadakin started working this week for E. F. Peterkin at Bethel.

Mr. Lydon of Portland spent a few days last week at John Deegan's.

Willard Cole of Howe Hill is working in this vicinity.

Gertrude Harrington spent the week end with her aunt and brother and family.

Among recent callers in town were: F. L. Edwards, E. H. Smith, Freeman Winslow, Everett Marshall, Gardiner Brown, Ray Cummings, Leo Bubler, Charles Lowe, Theodore Dunham, and Ray Crockett, all of Bethel.

Born

In South Park, Dec. 27, to the wife of Ernest Paine, a son.

Died

In Lewiston, Dec. 26, Miss Shirley Mac DeCoester of South Park, aged 21 years.

In Upton, Dec. 30, Enoch Abbott, aged 87 years.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Week of Jan. 1, 1934

Grade Savings Bank Total Percent

Primary School

I	\$.05	3
II	.15	5
III	.40	6
IV	.35	8
V	\$1.00	11
VI	.60	4
VII	.30	3
VIII	.20	7
IX	\$1.00	13

Fourth and Sixth have balances.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS

CITIZEN OFFICE
PHONE 18-11

GREENWOOD CENTER

Evelyn Seames visited with her aunt, Mrs. William Morgan, at Bryant Pond recently.

On account of the bad weather last week the mail carrier was unable to go for four days. Glenn Martin collected the out-going mail and carried it to Colby Ring's at Rowe Hill where he met the mail carrier and brought the mail each day. Mr. Martin had to use snow shoes, as the roads were blocked with the drifted snow.

Gerald Robinson, who is night watchman at the mill at Locke Mills was obliged to board at the village last week as the road was impassable between here and Locke Mills.

Vera Dunham of Rowe Hill has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester Cole.

Ethel Libby, who is working at Bethel, and Lee Mills of Albany were Saturday night visitors at R. L. Martin's.

Elvia Cole and Leland Dunham of Locke Mills were callers at Elmer Cole's and Lester Cole's, recently.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sunday, Dec. 31 — The last day of the old year. The bells are tolling its departing knell. Gone forever all its cares and sorrows. Tomorrow we greet a glad New Year.

What a change during the week just passed. Everyone has been living in a dream, a delusion. The weather conditions so warm and pleasant it seemed we were in the land of never ending summer time. But look! Mother Nature does not believe in always giving flowery beds of ease for her children. At her command Boreas came from the Polar Land. The snow fell to great depth. In the short time of 24 hours the thermometer registered thirty-six degrees below zero, and still growing colder. Like a just mother who warns her children to prepare for the bitter as well as the sweets of life, has been this lesson.

Dec. 22 the school children made merry at their Christmas tree, Santa Claus paying them a visit.

Sunday, Dec. 24, Mrs. Evelyn Barrett entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin, and her brother and sisters, the special guest of honor being her soldier brother, Arnold Coffin, who returned to service in Panama Friday, Dec. 29. A lovely Christmas dinner and a tree bearing presents for all were greatly enjoyed.

Another Christmas dinner and a tree loaded with gifts was at the home of Alvah Hendrickson. Some of the children who had been rather sceptical in regard to Santa Claus in past seasons are now fully convinced that there is a real Santa who comes here to South Woodstock, as the same jolly old fellow was present at each of these gatherings.

Thursday evening, Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett and Stanley and Roy Coffin of this place attended a house party at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin of North Woodstock, the occasion being a goodbye supper accompanied by many, many good wishes for their brother Arnold Coffin, who was to start the next morning on his return journey to Panama, where he, in a few months, will complete a three year enlistment.

Everybody in this place is feeling lots better. A. M. Andrews is out attending to business. Frank Andrews is so as to be up and around the house. The little buck boy is gaining, but he has been a dreadfully sick little fellow. Miriam Hendrickson is better. All the other sick ones are on the gain and here is hoping that we banish all other sickness with the old year. That hope, joy, life with all their blessings may fall on all who are willing to take up the winding path leading to the full fulfillment of another Happy New Year.

WEST BETHEL

Friends of Rev. H. F. McGlasson will be pleased to know of the arrival of a little daughter in his home. Mr. McGlasson was a former pastor of the West Bethel Union Church.

Mrs. Linwood Lowell and two children are spending the remainder of the winter with her mother. Mr. Abbott has been town treasurer and tax collector for many years.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. It has been the custom of your pastor to preach a series of sermons during the opening weeks of the New Year. We plan, this year, to bring some meditations on the general theme, "Recipes For Life." The inspiration for this series came from reading the book, "What Men Live By," by Dr. Richard C. Cabot.

The pastor commends this book to all thoughtful readers. It will be found to be highly rewarding reading. The topic for the sermon will be, "Work."

6:30 Comrades of the Way. Subject: "Important Events in 1933." Leader: Edgar Coolidge.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Daizell, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School. Supt. Evans Wilson.

11:00 Morning Worship. Topic: "Christ and the Future."

6:30 Epworth League. Leader: Mr. Crane.

7:30 Evening Service. Topic: "The Withered Hand."

Do not forget the Church Supper on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 6:15 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon: "God."

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, Mass., is at her home here caring for her mother, Mrs. John Holt, who has been quite ill but is gaining slowly now.

Lester Coolidge and family have moved to Bethel Village.

Schools began Monday after a week's vacation, the teachers, Miss Hutchins spending her vacation at her home in Kingsfield, and Miss Brooks in West Bethel.

Mrs. Tavie Bean, who is spending the winter in Rumford with her son Freeborn, has been sick with abscesses in her ears.

Harkon Olson, who was chosen Potato Champion of Oxford County was in Orono from Thursday, returning Saturday. Mrs. Edith Howe and Agnes Howe took him down and returned with him Saturday.

G. K. Hastings is quite ill with the prevailing epidemic, and Billy Hastings is sick with bronchitis.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Daly of Lawrence, Mass., were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

Greenwood Eaton and friends were guests of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Thompson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson.

Under the C. W. A. project the schoolhouse has been painted and varnished and water installed in the yard.

Miss Alice Chapman was a week end visitor of her sister, Mrs. J. Wallace Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Ernest Holt attended Oxford Pocono at South Park Tuesday.

School commenced Tuesday morning.

UPTON

Enoch Abbott, one of the oldest inhabitants of this town, passed away very suddenly last Saturday morning, after one or two days of illness. His funeral was held Monday, Jan. 1. His family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. Abbott has been town treasurer and tax collector for many years.

The young folks, who have been home for the holidays, returned this week to their various schools.

Miss Myrtle Pratt to Gorham Normal School, Fred Judkins to University of Maine, an Albert and Lillian Judkins to Gould Academy.

A. E. Flanders, the principal of the Upton Junior High School, is staying here during his two weeks vacation. He is tending fires at the school house every day to keep the water pipes from freezing.

C. B. Henderson has gone to Grafton as cookoo at Hastings' camp.

ENOCH LEE ABBOTT

On Saturday morning, December 30th, occurred the death of Enoch L. Abbott, one of the oldest citizens, if not the oldest in Upton. Mr. Abbott having always lived in his native town and taken an important and prominent place in the affairs, the town suffers a distinct loss.

At the advanced age of 87 years, he still served the town as its treasurer and tax collector and as a valuable counselor upon whose judgment one could rely. He was admired by all for his sterling qualities, sound advice and good judgment. He was quiet, courteous and kindly and all who knew him will join with his family in their bereavement.

Mr. Abbott was twice married. Two children were born of his first union and two by his second marriage, all of whom survive him as does his wife.

For a great many years he has been owner and manager of the "Abbott House" in Upton and has been a genial host and made many friends among the traveling public.

He was beloved by the many people who summered at this hotel year after year and his fine qualities, neighborliness, integrity and the good cheer which he radiated made him a friend to all.

For something like a period of 40 years he has served the town as its efficient treasurer, a position which he held at the time of his death. He had also held office as tax collector over a period of years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Choate Abbott, two sons, Claud and Lee, both of Upton, also two daughters, Ada of Portsmouth, N. H., and Helen of New York City.

"Weep not that his toils are over, weep not that his race is run. God grant we may rest as calmly, when our work like his is done. 'Till then we would yield with gladness, our treasures to Him to keep, And rejoice in the sweet assurance, He giveth His loved ones sleep."

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Brown and daughter Marion spent the week end holiday with her husband, underwent an operation at

Maline General Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McAllister entertained 24 relatives and friends for dinner Monday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott one day recently with their son, Mr. George Abbott and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Al Coffin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abbott at South Woodstock.

Christmas dinner guests and Mrs. Herman Cole and

Lawrence Lord is ill at his home.

Clarence Smith, Dinner guests Francis Coles were Mrs. Sweetser and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Do of Mechanic Falls were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham in a severe cold.

Arnold Coffin, who has been spending the past two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown and

wife are in August

York and later will go to Tex

Mrs. Moses Hardy, Mrs. F. Cole, and Divine, daughter of Maxine Marble, are on the list.

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Gibbs were in by afternoon.

John Knights of Strong Friday and Saturday with his

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BETHEL AND VICINITY**WEST PARIS WOMAN 105 YEARS OF AGE FRIDAY, JAN. 12**

Mrs. Frances C. Noyes of West Paris will pass her 105th birthday on Friday, January 12. There will be no especial demonstration but relatives and friends will call and it will be announced over the air.

Mrs. Noyes still retains her faculties and interests to a remarkable degree. She reads without glasses and signs her pension checks each time in a legible hand. Living quietly in the home of her step-son, John Noyes, she is thoughtfully cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Ada Bennett and great granddaughter, Ada Noyes.

She is the daughter of Joseph and Hannah Dustin Stearns and was born in Bethel, Jan. 12, 1829. Her first marriage was with Albert Swan of Bethel. To them five children were born. Secondly she married Lyman Bird of Paris. Her third marriage was to Augustus Noyes of Greenwood, who died several years ago. Living descendants are 11 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 10 great great grandchildren, and two great great great grandchildren.

P. T. A. MEETING HAD SMALL ATTENDANCE

There was a very small attendance at the regular meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association at the Grammar School Building Monday evening. The program included a violin solo by Elizabeth Lyon and banjo solo by Sidney Howe, each accompanied by Mrs. Harry Lyon; a piano duet by Misses Phyllis and Kathryn Davis; and a very interesting illustrated talk on photography by Carroll E. Bailey of the Gould Academy faculty.

The committee in charge of the program of the next meeting is Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, Mrs. Irene Luxton and Mrs. Lena Chapman.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Virginia Smith was tendered a birthday party at her home Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her twelfth birthday, by her mother, Mrs. Homer Smith. Games were played, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake, fancy cookies, jello, and cocoa were served. Those present were Edna Young, Mary Clough, Barbara Lyon, Barbara Hall, Florence Deegan, Virginia Chapman, Helen Lowe, Betty Smith, Mary Robertson, Kathleen Wight, and the guest of honor.

MRS. EMMA BARTLETT

Relatives have received word of death of Mrs. Emma Bartlett, which occurred at her home in Arlington, Mass., after a lingering illness. She was a former resident of Bethel and will be remembered by many friends. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hall, who resided with her, besides several cousins in Bethel and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore entertained at a card party at their home Wednesday evening. There were four tables at play. Following the games refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake were served. Prizes for high score were awarded Mrs. Albert Grover and Sidney Chamberlin, and for low score, Mrs. Ruth Poole and Ralph Berry. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Knock Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, Mrs. Henry Bennett, Sidney Chamberlin and the host and hostess.

GOULD TEAM TRAVELS TO NORWAY FRIDAY

Tough Game Expected With The Veteran Norway Team In First Game Away From Home

Gould Academy plays its first game away from home next Friday when they travel to Norway to take on Coach Jimmie Cole's veteran outfit. Norway has one of its finest teams this year, having lost only Jackson from last year's team. Last week they swamped Bridgton 42-22, which gives some indication of their strength.

Norway is a tough aggregation to beat on any floor and on their own court they play their best brand of ball; so Gould can expect a hard game from the beginning whistle. The game is pretty much of a toss-up but Norway is favored to win due to the number of veteran players and the game being on their own floor.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Bean of Haverhill, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma Fern, to Glyndon A. Sawin of Milton, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin of Bethel.

Miss Bean was graduated from Haverhill High School in the class of 1929 and later attended Bryant and Stratton Commercial College in Boston. She is now employed by Phillips Andover Academy, Andover, Mass.

Mr. Sawin was graduated from Norway High School and Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He is now engaged in business in Milton, Mass.

As yet no date for the wedding has been set.

"FUNNY PHINNIE"

Funny Phinnie will be at his funfest at Odeon Hall on Friday of this week. He is supported by a fine cast, our best local talent represented in this presentation. A percentage of the profits is to go to the Boy Scouts.

Erynn Wheeler has accepted a position at Bar Harbor and his part in the play of Amos Plummer, the hen-pecked husband, will be taken by Donald F. Kellogg.

The specialties between the acts are of high quality. Miss Virginia Davis will dance. Miss Barbara Heath and Miss Wilma Hall have promised a vocal duet with lighting effects, "You're Going To Lose Your Girl." In response to special request Mrs. Lee Wentzel has consented to sing the beautiful song, "Forgotten." Mrs. Wentzel has a full rich voice of memorable quality. The Blue Bird orchestra under the direction of Mr. Ralph Young will play.

This promises to be good, wholesome comedy, with plenty of laughs. Seats on sale at Bassett's. Please come.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED

At a special Sunday School board meeting held after the church service in the Methodist Church the following officers were elected:

Supt.—Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, Asst. Supt.—Miss Eugenia Hazelton.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Mary Lapham, Asst. Sec.—Leontine Wheeler.

The following were elected as officers of the young men's class:

Pres.—Arthur Gibbs.

Vice-Pres.—Richard Davis.

Sec.-Treas.—Edwin Brown.

Recreation Com.—Stanley Brown.

Membership Com.—Wendell Gibbs.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET AT MAPLE INN

On Friday evening, Jan. 5, the Mothers Club held a mother and daughter banquet at Maple Inn. This affair was planned by Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and Mrs. Norman Hall, and much credit is due these ladies for the splendid evening's entertainment given the 40 mothers and daughters gathered there.

At each plate were found dainty hand made favors, programs, and song sheets from which the guests sang at intervals. After enjoying one of the Inn's most delicious banquets the following program was carried out with Mrs. Mildred Allen as toastmistress.

Toasts to Daughters,

Mrs. Ruth Conner, Pres.

Toasts to Mothers, Daughters

Toast by a Grandmother,

Mrs. Maude Bean

Poem, You Haven't a Baby Like

Ours. Written by Mrs. Addie K.

Mason when her daughter, Mrs.

Ruth Brown, was a baby.

Mrs. Miltie Wentzel

Recitation, Ma and the Auto,

Kathryn Davis

Song, It's Just a Faded Flower,

Arlene Greenleaf

Piano solo, The Wayside Chapel,

Barbara Hall

A Mother Psalm, Mrs. R. C. Dalzell

Mrs. Allen then introduced quest speaker of the evening, Miss

Clara Jackson of Rumford, who Mexico High basketball team was

gave a splendid and inspiring talk holding a practice session.

Mr. Morse was 27 years of age, athletic

coach and teacher of mathematics at Mexico High.

Street lighting is more costly in

Maine than in the country as a whole. Only six States in the coun-

try pay a higher rate per kilowatt hour for municipal street lighting than Maine.

Edward E. Hastings of Fryeburg, widely known attorney, has retired

from the law firm of Hastings and Son. He has practiced law in Oxford County 54 years.

Fire at Waterville Friday morn-

ing caused damage estimated at

\$20,000 to a three story brick block

at Silver and Main Streets.

Captain Albert W. Stevens of the

Army Air Corps has been awarded

the \$1,000 Franklin L. Burr prize

by the National Geographic Soci-

ety for his accomplishments in the

technical field of aerial photog-

raphy. Stevens flew to an altitude of

26,000 feet during the eclipse of

the sun Aug. 31, 1932, obtaining the

first aerial photographs showing

the moon's shadow on the earth.

Captain Stevens is a native of Bel-

fast, Maine.

Kidnapping warnings have been

received by George D. Varney of

Berwick, County Attorney of York

County. The threats were against

his wife and two children and de-

sanded payment of \$5,000.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Questions

1. What character in history is known as the Maid of Orleans?
2. Who was the first king of Israel?
3. Who was the inventor of the wireless?
4. What was Mars the God of?
5. What is veal?
6. What is the largest lake in the world?
7. What is pharmacy?
8. What did the early Americans use for money?
9. What bird flies backward?
10. What causes weight?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. Saul.
2. Four—bitter, sweet, salt, acid.
3. The Pilgrims.
4. Stars shine by their own light, planets shine from reflected light.
5. Six miles.
6. Across the Isthmus of Panama.
7. Any agent that produces insensibility to pain.
8. Charles Dickens.
9. The difference of attraction between the sun and moon.
10. Gravitation.

NORTH NEWRY

Bear River Grange will hold its installation of officers Saturday, Jan. 13, at their Hall, Newry Corner. Upton Grange is invited for a joint installation. Bro. Ernest Holt of Bear River Grange is the installing officer.

Howard Douglass of Upton came through the Notch Saturday to repair the New England telephone line.

Mrs. Abbie Littlehale of Errol, N.H., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wight, and family.

Wm. Walter put five of the eight new windows into the schoolhouse at the Head of the Tide Saturday and expects to get the rest done next Saturday. Repairing of the school houses is one of the C. W. A. projects in Newry.

L. E. Wight went to Rumford Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferren, Mrs. L. E. Wight and Fred Wight went to Rumford Friday.

Robert F. Bean was a business visitor at Hartley Hanacom's Sunday.

H. H. Morton had a crew at work sanding the roads Sunday, the hills being almost impassable Saturday and Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell and family of West Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. Proteau and family recently.

Mrs. Lowe of Waterford called on her granddaughter one day last week.

James Proteau and family of Bethel called on his brother and family recently.

Mrs. Maud Harrington and family called on her sister last week.

Mrs. Harrington is spending her vacation with her aunt.

Alton and Charles Bartlett were in town recently.

Dick Lawrence of Bethel is working for Paul Proteau.

Bernard Harrington was in Rangeley recently.

John Harrington was a caller in this vicinity recently.

The way to make more money from your poultry is to lower the cost of producing a dozen eggs.

WAYNE EGG MASH
Insures bigger profits — high production at low cost.

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WEST STONEHAM

Albert Adams is hauling birch for Fred Hersey.

Perry Rainey is working for Albert Adams.

The school began January 1. Miss Alice Dionne is the teacher.

Ralph Sturgis has moved a mill in at North Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Pierce and friends were at their camp Sunday.

Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Buster Poland and Orin Sprague have finished cutting wood for Laule Inmonen. Mr. Sprague is working for Archie MacDonald.

Arlene Lefoy is working for Helen Poland.

Faye Littlehale has gone to West Paris to work for Mrs. Eben Pike.

Walter Littlehale will stay in camp while working for Alvah Hendrickson.

Charles Silver and mother, Arville Silver, were in Lewiston Saturday, Dec. 30.

Emma Perham and son Norman and Melford Perham and wife were in Portland New Year's day.

Mrs. Ben Wilson and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Verrill at Milton.

Leon Poland and wife, Flora Swinton, Pearl Benson, Zella Silver and Allie Benson were in Lewiston Wednesday, Jan. 3.

C. R. Wilson and wife of North Leeds were visitors here over the weekend.

Emma Perham spent Saturday evening with Georgie Hendrickson. Elmer Waterhouse and wife have left camp and returned to their home in West Paris.

John Cox has finished work on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson were weekend visitors of relatives here.

Mr. Wilson was a former resident here but of late years he has traveled quite extensively through the states spending some little time in California, New York and Massachusetts. He was married Dec. 23 to Miss Edith Yandell of West Newton, Mass. They will reside for the present with his father, C. R. Wilson in North Leeds.

Nelson Perham, president of the Molyocket Telephone Co., has called a business meeting of said company to be held at the home of Alvah Hendrickson Saturday evening, Jan. 13, to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact such business as comes before the meeting.

Jennie Libby has been moved back to Mrs. Abner Benson's. She has been cared for several weeks by Mrs. Walter Appleby.

Thelma and Ruby Silver were callers at Emma Perham's Monday afternoon.



Sunrise Bread

Sliced 20 oz. loaf, 10c

Snow Floss

SAUER KRAUT, 15c

Baxter's Finest CUT BEETS, 11c

IXL TOMATOES, 2½ can, 15c

Seward Brand RED SALMON, can 24c

Pickaninny Brand PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. Glass Pail 29c

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Any letter or article intended for publication in the Citizen must bear the signature and address of the author and be written on only one side of the paper. We reserve the right to exclude, or publish contributions in part.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1934

Frankness and tolerance may be the bases on which enduring friendships should be built but who of us can stand candor? Or who of us would have many friends if we were absolutely truthful.

Although the management of the Citizen labored with the best of intentions last week, it appears that two misleading statements appeared on our front page. While it is now impossible to alone in full for these errors, the editor offers herewith his excuse or explanation:

The final paragraph of the story of the Footlight Club comedy, "Funny Phannie," stated that the proceeds would be given to the Bethel Boy Scouts. We understand they will receive a percentage of the proceeds as announced in an account of the Club's purposes in the Citizen of November 9.

In the local items was an item about a meat pie supper. This was handed to us with a request for position on page one. Price was not mentioned and naturally we assumed it was free, inasmuch as it was plainly stated that everybody was welcome. Now a poster tells us that there was a charge for the feast.

We deeply regret that these deplorable announcements appeared in print, and offer our apologies to any who were misled or suffered inconvenience through our oversight.

The fellow who let the nice weather slip by before getting things in shape for the winter has a lot of criticism to offer about the way the government is run.

Every town has at least one sore head. Nothing ever suits him. Nothing is ever done right. He knows how the city should be run as well as the state and government. He knows why the merchant and the farmers are not making any money. He knows the banks are all crooked and the insurance companies are going broke. He knows that you can't trust anyone these days and that the majority of people are inclined to be crooked. He knows everything except how to make a living for himself.

SAVE FARM BUILDINGS

As we have said before, the rural districts are entitled to efficient fire protection. A few years ago this would have been an unreasonable stand. But today, with moderately priced fire-fighting equipment, roads open the year around, and good telephone service in nearly every neighborhood, it is different. A large investment is not called for. Many farm buildings are near water, and in other places ponds can be easily made and a small pump can work wonders if called promptly.

On Christmas Day a set of buildings was saved at Norway Center with comparatively small damage by fire, with the timely aid of a pump and a dam recently constructed as a C. W. A. project.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Stuart Lane, Gould '33, is a regular guard on the freshman basketball team at the University of Maine. This year's frost schedule is one of the most difficult ever attempted by that class in the university.

Miss Leavengood, who has been detained at her home in Ohio because of illness, has returned to her duties at Gould.

Mr. Bailey of the Science Department addressed the Monday night meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association which was held in the grammar school building. His subject was on photography.

The last meeting of the Oxford County Schoolmasters' Association was held at Maple Inn, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, at 6:30. Following a supper, the group discussed the subject, "One Thing I Have Done to Improve My School."

Miss Dorothy Hanscom, Athletic Director for girls, has arranged the following schedule for the girls' varsity basketball team:

Jan. 13—South Paris at Bethel.
Jan. 20—South Paris at S. Paris.
Feb. 9—Andover at Bethel.

Feb. 16—Alumnae.

The varsity squad consists of:

Shirley Cole, Captain; Marjorie Berry; Margaret Hamlin; Ruby Hodson; Mary Tibbets; Helen Philbrook. The second squad consists of: Elva Linnell, Betty Raynes, Betty Soule, Sylvia Merrill, Marguerite Hall, Norma Roife, Margaret Fraser, Rosalind Rowe, Elizabeth Bean.

Class games in girls' basketball, under the direction of Miss Hanscom, will start a week from this Thursday. Members of the respective teams are: Seniors; Shirley Cole, Marguerite Hall, Margaret Fraser, Norma Roife, Ruby Hodson, Mary Tibbets, Elva Linnell.

Juniors, Sylvia Merrill, Captain, Margaret Hamlin, Elizabeth Bean, Helen Philbrook, Betty Soule, Jane Linston. Sophomores; M. Berry, Captain, E. Hunt, R. Rowe, B. Raynes, B. Weagle, M. Kimball.

Freshmen; B. Moore, Captain, C. Philbrook, R. Weagle, Margaret Tibbets, R. Hutchins, E. Vail.

Thick Fog Costs London \$5,000,000 Each Day

London.—It costs London \$5,000,000 every day a thick fog descends on the city. This is the estimate the London Chamber of Commerce places on the losses involved by damage to merchandise, delays in traffic, suspension of business, cost of artificial lighting and illness. This financial loss is accompanied by a rise in the death rate of one sixth.

And it appears that the city may continue to sustain the loss for many years to come. For although scientists know the cause of the fog, they have so far been unable to find a workable method for abolishing them.

LEST WE FORGET

In these days of business recovery when many of us who have known the pinch of poverty are again able to bring home the welcome pay envelope, let us not forget the man who befriended us when we most needed friendship—the merchant who extended us credit when he knew we just didn't have the money to pay.

It is easy to avoid the man to whom we owe money, but it is not right to do so. If we have any money to spend, any goods to buy, he is the man to whom we should go.

Our local merchant, especially undoubtedly extending credit as a friendly act. He will be reasonable in arranging payment. Let us show our gratitude, walk in and shake hands, and give him the benefit of our present business.

—Record, Brunswick, Me.

BEGIN TRAINING FOR BEAUTY



The secret of this glorified beauty business is out! And it's simplicity itself. They owe it all to canned pineapple.

At least, that's what one gathers from the girls who make up the eye attraction of the musical comedy, "Take a Chance." As the show began its long road tour with the attendant wrinkle making worries of rushing from theater to train and sketchy rest in sleeping cars, these girls developed a "beauty diet" to maintain the radiant vitality of health which the footlights demand. And topping the list of "beauty aids" is Hawall's golden pineapple!

"We went into a huddle with a dietician," Shirley Manson—the lit-

the blue-eyed one, third from the left in the front row—explained. "And this expert said inadequate diets deny many women the vitality they must have to be really beautiful. She said that radiant health is the foundation of real beauty and daily eating of two slices of canned pineapple or a cup of the crushed or tiblets as a source of those Vitamin things—A, B and C—and five essential minerals will help. Wasn't it a break that she recommended something we all like?"

And so the tired business man from Maine to California will get his beauty glorified as ever—even if it is all done with the aid of canned pineapple.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Augustus Carter and Mr. Philbrook were in Auburn Monday.

School opened Monday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Ernest Swan harvested his ice last week.

Mrs. Mary Capen celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday last Friday. Misses Minnie and Alice Capen, Ernest Walker and Mrs. Harriet Hall were guests.

Willis Ward spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett, grandson Teddy, and Roger Bartlett spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Fannie Carter's.

Paul Carter is spending the week in the village with his aunt, Miss Alice Capen, and attending school.

Mrs. Blanche Trask, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Carter, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Willis Ward entertained the 4-H Club last Saturday afternoon.

NEWS OF WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL

The annual Prize Speaking Contest of Woodstock High School will be held January 19, at 8 p. m., at the Grange Hall. The following students will speak: Evelyn Knights, Alice Andrews, Muriel Lowe, Iva Ring, Ellen Burns, Faulkner Chase, Gordon Chase, Bernard Cushman, Robert Cummings, Harland Abbott.

Friday, Jan. 5, the Senior Class held a dance and social at the Grange Hall.

Hockey has been progressing as fast as possible among the boys at the High School. Weather conditions have not been very favorable so far.

The classes at Woodstock High have adopted the question for debate this year. It is, Resolved: that the State of Maine should adopt a sales tax for State revenue. The freshmen and sophomore classes will debate the question, the freshmen upholding the affirmative and the sophomores the negative. The juniors and seniors will uphold the affirmative and negative respectively. The winners from each group will then meet to decide the winning team for the school.

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held its installation last Saturday. The officers were installed in a very efficient manner by Bro. Ernest Holt Newry. After the officers were installed the meeting adjourned dinner. In the afternoon the following program was given:

Selection with encore,

Grange Orchestra

One Minute Play, Solo with encore,

Merle R. Address, Solo with encore,

Bro. V. W. Cahill Solo with encore,

Mrs. Gertrude Redd

One Minute Play,

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Park Selection

Orchestra

Last Thursday night the P. T. held a whist party for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler.

About \$20 was realized.

Miss Ruby Willard, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard, returned to her school at Ryegate, Vt., last Saturday.

At the Grange Hall next Saturday night there will be a free dance and social and a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler who lost a foot caught in a s

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The Jolly Workers 4-H Club

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The 4-H Junior Sewing Club

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of the leader, Mrs. Addie Mann, on

Jan. 22. They will carry a pic

dinner.

S. S. Pierce Co. Fancy Groceries

Royal Gelatine, 4 pkgs., 20

Vanilla, 4-oz. bottles, 2 for 35

Hatchet Brand Catsup, 19

Palmolive Soap, now, 50

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Pork Chops, 1 lb., 18

Lamb Chops, 1 lb., 25c-45

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Bolingworth's Proxy

By R. T. M. SCOTT

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OLINGWORTH'S proxy was a valuable document. It would be worth millions at a board meeting in New York the following day. Jeffries and Sanderson motored out to Bolingworth's country house on Long Island to argue against each other for the document but, of course, they did not travel in the same car. Fat old Jeffries took Cornelius Smith along with him to safeguard so valuable a paper, if he claimed it, up to the minute that would be voted on the next day. "I'll get the paper and you will keep it," rumbled and chuckled old Jeffries. "Together we'll kick Sanderson and his dirty crew."

As the two entered the big country house, a feminine shriek rang out, and Smith's long legs carried him up a flight of stairs without his customary indolence. In a back room he found a pretty maid with a foot caught in a steel-jawed trap. He wrenched the jaws

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his employer in argument against the rasping harshness of Sanderson's voice.

At the end of an hour Bolingworth signed a paper and Jeffries had won. Bolingworth had left the house at once after ordering lunch to be served to his three guests. The proxy lay upon the table beside a heavy blue envelope. Jeffries inserted it in the envelope and sealed the flap.

At that moment the roar of a plane sounded outside. Jeffries dropped the envelope on the table and turned toward the window. Sanderson looked away also. The roar of the plane became louder and all three men walked to the window near the piano. Smith and Jeffries approached the window in advance of Sanderson. When they returned to the table the envelope was gone.

Sanderson laughed vindictively and offered to let Jeffries search him. The offer was accepted and Jeffries found nothing, while Smith wandered to the piano and again ran his fingers over the keys while he frowned as if trying to think.

Suddenly he turned around on the piano bench as if an idea had at last been born, and said that he ought to make certain that the maid had put antiseptic on her foot so that she would not be poisoned by the rat trap.

"I didn't think I brought you out here to fiddle with maids' ankles," grumbled Jeffries. "Bolingworth is in the air and we can't get another proxy. We're dished."

Smith shrugged his shoulders and rang the bell. The butler summoned the injured maid who limped to Smith and talked in low tones to him while she secretly received a ten-dollar bill. The maid limped out of the room and shortly after she returned, Smith joined Jeffries and Sanderson in the hall where Jeffries had ordered his car.

"I can't understand you, Smith," said Jeffries, as the two walked toward the front door, leaving Sanderson behind.

"Have a little patience," returned Smith softly and opened the door to tell Jeffries' chauffeur to drive away and come back in half an hour.

Jeffries looked his astonishment as the car roared off. The two stood for a few minutes in the doorway, Jeffries too surprised to speak. Suddenly a yell sounded inside the house.

"Come on!" called Smith as he dashed back to the music room.

Beside the piano stood Sanderson with the rat trap dangling from his hand as he cursed. Blood dripped from his hand to the floor. "I knew that he must have taken the envelope from the table," explained Smith, "but I did not know where he put it until I touched the piano keys the second time and found that three strings were dead."

Sanderson desperate, helpless, let Smith pry the trap from his hand.

"The maid brought me the trap," continued Smith, "and I placed it on the strings, under which he had slipped the envelope, and covered it with my handkerchief."

Then it was that Sanderson struggled to turn defeat into victory. He reached out into the piano and snatched out the blue envelope. With an exclamation of rage he painfully used his injured hand to tear the envelope into tiny pieces.

Jeffries started toward the maddened man but Smith pulled him back.

"I substituted an empty envelope when the two of you first turned toward the window," he said. "The proxy has been in my pocket all the time."

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The CITIZEN OFFICE

UPTON

Mrs. H. I. Abbott, who was called to Canada by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Waldron, about a week ago, has returned home.

S. M. Abbott of Norway, who is working for M. R. Hastings in Grafton this winter, was a Saturday night and Sunday guest at A. W. Judkins'.

Miss Helen Abbott has returned to her work in New York.

Schools in town opened this week. Mrs. Lynda Fuller, the primary teacher, will supervise serving hot lunches this term.

Lee Abbott has been appointed tax collector and treasurer to finish the unexpired term of his father, Enoch Abbott, recently deceased.

Farm Bureau Planning Meeting

The Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Grange Hall Friday, Jan. 5, with an attendance of 16 members, and several visitors in the forenoon.

The forenoon was devoted to a talk by Mr. Blanchard, the County Agent, on the subject of "Taxes," followed by a discussion on the same subject by the men present. Dinner was served to 30 people.

In the afternoon the planning meeting was held and officers were elected as follows:

Chairwoman—Mrs. C. A. Judkins
Clothing Project Leader—Mrs.
Lotie Douglass

Food Project Leader—Mrs. Guy
Pratt

Home Management Leader—Mrs.
Rena Lane
Community Club Pro. Leader
Mrs. Pearl Peaselee

The work as planned for this year is as follows:

Jan. 25—Coat Making, H. D. A.

Feb. 9—Finishing Up Coats.

Mar. 14—Home Flower Gardens.

Apr. 14—Making Slips,
May 5—Know Your Groceries,
(Miss Wood)

June 19—Restoring Old Furniture.

July 17—Finish Up Furniture,
Chair Caning.

Aug. 24—Healthy, Happy, Growing Children, H. D. A.

Sept. 19—Cake Making.

Oct. 17—Dress Forms.

Nov. 1—Canning Meat, H. D. A.

Dec. 4—Christmas Suggestions.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Edith Stearns is ill at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd attended Grange meeting at North Waterford Saturday.

Leland Waterhouse is boarding with Mrs. Hugh Little.

Howard Allen and Robert Hill were in Norway on business Friday afternoon.

C. M. Fullerton spent the week end at his home here.

Clarence Files called on Roy Wardwell Thursday.

The Albany schools will close for winter vacation Jan. 12.

EAST BETHEL

G. K. Hastings is gaining from his illness. Also Mrs. James Swan is improving from her sickness.

Miss Marion Allen and Robert Allen of South Paris spent Monday and Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Ceylon Kimball.

Miss Hutchins, the grammar teacher, is sick and Mrs. Florence Hastings has been substituting for her.

Mrs. John Holt, who has been sick, is gaining slowly.

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LADIES' APPAREL

HATS, for Saturday and Monday only. \$1.95 and \$2.95 value for .69 TWO for \$1.00

POLO SPORT COATS, prices cut in half. Blue, tan and mixtures. \$18 value for \$9.95

DRESS COATS, fur trimmed, all silk lining, lined and interlined, tailor made. All new stock. \$22 Value for \$11.95

DRESSES. One lot, wool, silk and wool, and crepes. Half sizes. Values \$4.95, \$3.95 and \$2.95 for \$2.25 each

All blankets double and full size.

A few BEACON BATH ROBES left for .95

LADIES' SUEDE and JERSEY RAINCOATS in blue, gray, green and wine. \$5 value. \$2.95

DRESSES. All colors, some two tone, some with plaids, in silk crepe, for \$2.95 TWO for \$5

A few SWAGGER SUITS left. All wool. Skirt worth the price. \$3.95

BLANKETS. \$2.50 value for \$1.25. \$3.50 value for \$1.89

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MEN'S CREW NECK SWEATERS in blue. \$3 and \$3.50 value for \$1.95

BOYS' CREW NECK SWEATERS, sizes 30 to 36. \$1.65 value for \$1.10 while they last.

MEN'S ALL Wool Shaker Knit COAT SWEATERS. \$6 value for \$3.20

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS. .59

BOYS' PANTS, lined, elastic bottom. Sizes 5 to 16 years. .95

MEN'S AND BOYS' APPAREL

All Wool ZIPPER JACKETS, Saturday-Monday only, \$2.95

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A Large Assortment of MEN'S WORK PANTS and DRESS PANTS in All Wool at a Low Price.

ALL WOOL HOSE for Saturday and Monday only. TWO PAIRS for .25

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BETHEL, MAINE

GILEAD

Miss Lucy Roy has resumed her duties at N. A. Moore's after spending her vacation at her home in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kimball of South Paris were called here Tuesday by the death of his sister, Mrs. John McBride.

Harold Burke of Bartlett, N. H., was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Ruth Fraser is stopping with Mrs. Lester Proof.

Horace Corrier of Plymouth, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Emeline Heath of Shelburne spent the week end at her home here.

Robert Monahan was a recent visitor in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden were visitors in Bethel Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. John McBride were sorry to learn of her death which occurred at her home Monday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at her late home Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Oscar Willette of Berlin, N. H., was in town Tuesday.

Miss Clarke Whittier spent the week end at her home in Lewiston.

Albert Bennett of Milan, N. H., spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Katherine Parker of Berlin was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Brown.

Charter No. 7613
Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF
BETHEL IN THE STATE OF
MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF
BUSINESS ON DEC. 30,
1933

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts	\$64,609.74
3. United States Government securities owned	52,772.50
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	104,374.20
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,250.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	44,528.55
9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	107,064.25
10. Outable checks and other cash items	274.36
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
14. Other assets	434.77
Total, LIABILITIES	\$376,808.37
15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	522,902.78
17. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	56,210.10
18. United States Government and postal savings deposits	1,077.41
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	331.33
20. Circulating notes outstanding	7,060.00
23. Other liabilities	737.86
29. Capital account: Common stock, 200 shares, par \$100 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits - net	\$38,398.89
Reserves for contingencies	88,398.89
Total, including Capital Account	\$376,808.37
State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss.	

I Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1934.

ALICE J. MURRAY
Notary Public

Attest:
ERNEST M. WALKER
FRANK E. HANCOM
E. E. WHITNEY
Directors

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HANOVER

The Bridge Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Effie Dyer on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4. There were two tables composed of the members of this club. Those playing were Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy, Gertrude Thomas, Helen Barker, Alice Staples, Minnie Thompson, Addie Saunders, Mabel Worcester, and the hostess. Mrs. Gertrude Thomas was chosen to keep the scores for the current term. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Minnie Thompson is the next hostess.

Miss Angie Chapman of Bethel is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. Wallace Thomas.

A telephone was installed recently at the home of Eugene Holt.

Mishemokwa Temple, P. S. will hold their annual Installation Friday, Jan. 12, with a dinner at noon.

A. R. Saunders returned Friday, after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Kimball, at South Poland.

Gayden Davis was in Lewiston and Auburn recently on a business trip.

Mrs. Alura Andrews and Mrs. Angie Robbins were recent afternoon guests of Mrs. Velma Davis.

Arnold Coffin, after reaching New York was allowed a three days stay. Mr. Coffin improved the opportunity given and returned to Maine for an overnight stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin, and family.

Lillian McKeen spent the week end with her cousins, Alice and Clara Curtis, and attended the dance at North Waterford.

The Grange Installation was held Wednesday night, Jan. 3. The following officers were installed:

Master—Clarence Flies.

Overseer—John Meserve

Secretary—Stella McKeen

Lecturer—Hallie Harriman

Steward—Amos McKeen

Ass't Steward—Lewis McAllister

Chaplain—Laura McKeen

Treasurer—Harry Hill

Gatekeeper—Donald Andrews

Ceres—Hazel Flies

Pomona—Nettie Hill

Flora—Iva McAllister

L. A. Standard—Lillian McKeen

Eleanor McKeen has been sick but is getting better now.

Borbrand McAllister has been visiting at Arthur Andrews'.

Winifred Bryant is home from her work at Locke Mills and is having ring worms on her hands. Ethel Libby has finished work at Bethel and is at home.

Addie Libby is confined to her bed.

Lewis Libby has been having a bad cold and asthma.

Norma Ring was a week end guest at Ross Martin's.

Beryl Martin was a Saturday night guest at Newton Bryant's.

The sewing circle met with Margaret Bryant Tuesday for the first meeting this year. They are making a quilt.

Mabel Dunham visited her brother, Roy Morgan, and family at Greenwood City last Thursday.

Stella Ring visited her sister, Mrs. McCallister at Bryant Pond last Thursday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, on and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action therewith hereinbefore indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at the Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1934, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; second and final account presented for allowance by Gard R. Bennett, administrator.

Clarence K. Fox, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased, presented by Eva B. Fox, widow.

Lydia D. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Nahum M. Scribner, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Fred E. Scribner, executor.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 10th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

FRED W. R. WILLIAMS, Registrar

December 10, 1933.

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The Fourth Lovely Lady

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CHAPTER XI

HER elder sisters had finally given up open opposition to Smif's plan of burying herself in Lovelylea. Among themselves they had agreed that her purchase of the plantation was unimportant, since it made the sort of marriage they meant she should, she would be in a position to indulge her sentiment for the old home of her family and have other "more subtle" establishments elsewhere as well.

As usual, Smif understood them perfectly; but it suited her to be freed from nagging arguments while she brought her plans to completion. Doctor Blanton's ready acquiescence in her arrangements came as a complete surprise, however; until, of a sudden, she suspected that he was about to propose another occupation for her. In a panic, she hurried her preparation and left for the South without the formality of good-bys. Once she was settled she would write to everybody. Meanwhile she was annoyed that she heard nothing from Bill-Lee. She did not know exactly when Stone's tenancy terminated, but had vague plans that might enable her to assume possession of her property almost at once. But what could Bill-Lee be doing to prevent his acknowledgment of her letter?

So far, she had told Stone nothing, although her plans were more or less elaborate, including first his reconciliation with his neighbors and next, finding him a desirable plantation near enough to Lovelylea to permit of his continued use of the track and other improvements he had installed on its acres.

Before she saw him, she proposed to clear up the entire situation as regards the Hoxton Hunt club. With this in mind, she went directly to Colthorpe, the home of her cousin, Christopher Culpeper. Both he and his wife were delighted that Smif had elected to stay with them out of the large number of relations she had to choose from.

"Who was it told us Smif was not in the least good-looking?" Cousin Kit asked his wife as they stood side by side at a window and watched her shepherding along the drive toward the house their son Jeff's twins, fugitives with their grandparents from whooping-cough among their brothers and sisters.

"Smif's a picture. Why some man hasn't snapped her up before this

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December 23, 1833.
ABNER B. KIRK
State of Maine
Oxford ss.

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returned them to Mammy undamaged, although it was touch and go."

"Have you looked through the cards of the people who called yesterday while we were at your Aunt Fanny Madison's?" Cousin Mab asked.

Smif accepted this as her chance.

"Yes," she said, "and that reminds me: Don't you think it strange that Stone Nesbit hasn't called? After all, he is occupying Lovelylea and I want to see the old place again."

She had looked for an explosion from Cousin Kit. None came.

"Gorry, Smif," he muttered a trifle shamefacedly. "I'm mighty sorry to disappoint you-all. I'm afraid that can't be managed. You see, Mr. Nesbit long ago made up his mind that he would have nothing to do with any of us."

"Now what do you mean by that?" Smif demanded, instantly on the alert at this placing of the blame on Stone's shoulders.

"Well," Cousin Mab cut in briskly. "It boils down to this: The young man came here from God knows where, and brought a pack of hounds—"

"So the members of the Hoxton Hunt got sore," Cousin Kit interrupted, "and ever since then their wives and daughters have been throwing it up to them that they made a mess of a very simple business."

"And so you did," Cousin Mab declared without animus. "I grant you it was a case calling for a little tact, a thing of which men know only the name. Any lad of spirit would have acted exactly as young Nesbit did."

"Well, we sent him an invitation to join the Hunt, didn't we? And the young cub returned it unanswered." Cousin Kit growled defensively.

"What?" exclaimed Smif sharply. "You invited Stone to join the Hunt?"

Kit Culpeper might not have noticed this slip, but Cousin Mab raised her delicate eyebrows and pounced on it at once.

"Stone?" she repeated with an interrogative inflection. "You know Mr. Nesbit, honey?"

"Yes," Smif acknowledged; "I know him. He is my cousin. His grandmother—great-grandmother, I mean—was Lorraine Lovely."

"Well, I'll be d—d!" Cousin Kit exploded.

"Now," said Smif, "let me tell you his side of the affair and perhaps it will all be clearer."

She told the story well and they listened with at least a partial understanding of Stone's loneliness and bitterness.

"And now what can we do about it?" Cousin Kit inquired, looking from one to the other of his companions.

Smif had taken thought to herself and had decided that it would be better if she did not appear too openly in the matter.

"The affair needs careful consideration," she confessed. "Give us time and Cousin Mab and I will find a way out of the tangle."

"Certainly we will," Cousin Mab nodded, her head already full of matchmaking schemes. Wasn't Stone Nesbit reputed to be very wealthy? Wasn't he a suitable age? Cousin Kit rambled out and Smif at once proceeded to dispel Cousin Mab's rosy dream.

"You see," she confided to her gravely, "I'm not ready yet for anyone else to know it, not even Cousin Kit, who I don't believe could keep a secret to save his life; I've bought Lovelylea from Bill-Lee, and I'm beginning to be afraid Stone is going to feel terribly about it, especially as I've never told him that I had made the arrangements with Bill-Lee."

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love to pull off something successfully where every one expects me to fail." She was thinking of the case of Madame Saitou, Incorporated.

"Now about Mr. Nesbit?" Cousin Mab began.

"What do you think of the twins?" Smif inquired.

"The twins?" Their grandmother was bewildered.

"As messengers, I mean. Peacemakers in fact. Listen, what do you say to this?" And Smif unfolded her plan which, in due course, the twins improved on after a pattern of their own.

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"Hello," said Stone, "who are you and where did you drop from?"

At his words both the children sat up with a unanimity of action that was like a mechanical toy.

"You've got a mighty nice dog," the young gentleman remarked casually. "I suppose you wouldn't sell him or swap him?"

His sister frowned at him darkly. "That's not the way to begin," she said in a surprisingly deep and low-pitched voice.

"Suppose you begin by telling me your names?" Stone suggested, at a loss to explain such arrivals on his doorstep.

"Haven't you a butler?" the girl demanded, her voice suddenly high and childlike. "We've come to call on you."

She was taking the stand that, as their call had not been officially begun, they had not been introduced; and Stone entered into the game with becoming gravity, going inside the house without further words and back to his study to await their ring at the bell and his summons by the butler. This was a visit of ceremony and must be treated as such.

"The front door bell will ring in a moment or two, Daily," he said to his butler. "There are two youngsters there. Treat them as if they were entirely grown up, understand? Take their cards, show them into the parlor. There they are now. Bring the cards to me. I'm anxious to know who they are."

The butler returned, consumed with laughter.

"You'll learn little from them cards, sir," he said, holding out a salver on which reposed two interesting looking pasteboards. "I can tell you who the little devils are."

"Let them tell me in their own way," Stone pleated the cards up. One was engraved

MRS. RUTHERFORD MADISON
MADISON
THE MISSES MADISON
Middleburg, Virginia.

The other

MRS. CONNISTON COULTER
Tor Hill Plantation
And once again Stone asked himself if he was being made the butt of a joke?

However he went to greet his visitors, their cards in his hand.

"I'm delighted to see you," he said.

"Did you like our tickets?" the boy asked.

"We picked the very neatest biggest ones in the card basket," the girl interposed. "Todd's a stupid little boy. They aren't tickets, Tickets are what you have when the circus comes. These are cards—for visits, you know. You have to have 'em, when you make real visits. We never did before."

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"the puppy has it. He took it to his master."

Retrieved from the steps where Beaucaire had dropped it on Stone's appearance, the note was reclaimed.

It proved to be a few lines from Mrs. Culpeper:

"Dear Mr. Nesbit:

"Will you take a dish of tea with me tomorrow afternoon? I shall be alone save for the twins."

"Cordially yours,

"Mabel Todhunter Culpeper."

"Who is Mabel Culpeper?" he asked the two.

"My sister," Patsy told him. "She's a horrid little girl. She's got whooping-cough."

Stone essayed another tack.

"Who wrote this note?"

"Let me see it, old man," Toddy suggested, holding it upside down and examining it with interest as if he had never laid eyes on it before. "From that blob," he put a finger on the seal. "I'd say Gran—only she usually puts a stamp on when she writes to my mother."

The angular handwriting also pointed to old Mrs. Culpeper.

Stone wrote her a short note of acceptance, but was dismally disappointed to trust it to the twins' tender mercies.

"How did you come here?" he asked.

"We left our carriage at the gate. We needed fresh air," Patsy asserted primly. So Stone walked with them and handed his note to the old colored coachman.

Stone was amazed and somewhat distrustful on receipt of Mrs. Culpeper's message, yet to his mind he had no alternative. The more he dwelt on the thought the more distasteful it became to him but go he must.

He need have had no apprehension of softness or social strain. Mabel Culpeper was born a Todhunter of Charleston, and the graceful management of men was part of her heritage. She met him as if he were an old friend, and shortly they felt entirely at ease together.

Tea was brew'd and with it came the twins, hand in hand, on their best behavior.

"This is a party," Patsy announced. "I always knew it is a party when I see those little black crows."

"Certainly it's a party," her grandmother agreed. "It's your Cousin Stone's coming out party."

Stone started and made no attempt to conceal it, looking to her for an explanation.

"That is the only complaint I have to make of you, Stone," she said easily. "There here blood is still thicker than water. You must have known that Lorraine Lovely and my mother's mother were cousins."

"But—but I didn't," Stone stammered bewildered. "I had no idea of such a thing."

"Then I forgive you," Mrs. Culpeper was beauty itself as she fired her nest shot. "Of course you will have to make peace with your Cousin Kit when you see him. He had set his heart on your joining the Hoxton Hunt when they invited you."

"Invited me!" Stone cried. "That's the very first I ever heard of it."

"Well, dear boy," Mabel Culpeper had a charming smile, "you will own that letters can't be expected to talk, and if you want them back unopened—" She badged at him and said that it was unnecessary to say more.

"So that was a letter I returned. What a little fool I must have seemed!"

"Not a fool, only a spirited boy."

I assure you that I was proud to claim you when recently I learned that you were my cousin."

"My dear," Mrs. Culpeper told Smif later, "I really liked our new cousin. If I were your er, I would dispute his possession with that fat Miss Mercedes, who has given every one in the neighborhood to understand that she has him in her pocket."

Smif replied, "Of course Miss Mercedes means to marry him and, frankly, I think he'd be happier married. He badly needs company."

"Not the companionship of that country fair exhibit," Cousin Mab stated with a firmness that defied contradiction. "She is shrewd, but totally uninteresting, and I suspect comes of vulgar people of the Mid-West. There's a burr in her speech that can't otherwise be accounted for."

"I know," they cried together.

our provincial accents, and although she seems to fancy so, calling you 'honey' every other minute doesn't make a southerner, does it, honey? Frankly, I don't like the young woman, although she gives the most delicious dinners in the state."

"So I've heard... Well, sooner or later she'll be back among us, ten years younger and many times more beautiful. Then we'll see if Stone can resist her."

"Do you approve of the match?" Cousin Mab was watching her keenly, and Smif bent for a light for her cigarette.

"I do and I don't," she owned with entire candor, waving away with one hand the smoke that partly veiled her face. "I confess I'm not crazy about Miss Mercedes, but I do think it's hard lines to be denied a love affair simply because one's fat. In spite of that, when I once fancied for a few moments that they were actually engaged, I can't say that I was pleased, even while I saw plainly what nice solution it would be of all my woes."

"And what are your worries?" Cousin Mab inquired, lifting quizzical eyebrows.

"They're principally connected with Stone at present. I ought to have told him long ago that I had

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Blindness to Taste and Smell Common Affliction

While science knows something about taste and smell, it has been able to make little progress in improving or aiding these organs. In fact, science is about in the same state that it was in the Middle Ages as far as this field is concerned. Telescopes allow one to see stars invisible to the unaided eye; scales weigh masses too large to lift or too minute to feel; microscopes bring into range the world of creatures too small to be seen; amplifiers magnify sounds inaudible to human ears, and ammeters measure electric currents too feeble to shock the most sensitive. But tongues and noses must struggle along without mechanical assistance. "Blindness" to taste or smell is relatively common. There are chemical compounds that some people declare to be disagreeably bitter and others cannot taste at all. Similarly, the lemon verbena smells to some and not to others. So science is still seeking ways to aid tongue and nose. Perhaps "microscope" and odor amplifiers may be developed; and here is an opportunity for inventors.

Turks Love Their Pigeons

The love the Turks show for pigeons is remarkable. These birds are encouraged to nest in the nooks and crannies of many beautiful mosques. In Istanbul and other places, regardless of the amount of damage they do, which is said to be considerable. Special holes are left for the pigeons in many walls. Each year during the Bayram holiday mosque-goers and others make it a point to provide the pigeons with a great feast, especially in front of the courtyards of the Brych and Bayazid mosques. During this time old women stationed in the courtyards of the mosques sell millet for about a penny a cupful, which is a very high price for many of the poor people who buy it to feed to the much admired birds.

Costa Rica

Costa Rica is divided into three rather well-defined districts. The Pacific coast is for the most part "native." The East coast, largely banana lands, is inhabited by Jamaican negro laborers and white overseers. And the central region, a rich, red table land rimmed with mountains, is the home of Spaniards, owners of the coffee flora, and the "real" Costa Ricans—a pure Spanish race of beautiful women and industrious, progressive men with at least no trace of the mixture of races so apparent in other Central American countries.

TEXAN, LONG DEAD, AIDS TOWN MUSEUM**History of Bad Man Finances****Big Building.**

Bandera, Texas.—Sam Bass would turn over in his outlaw's grave if he knew how his deeds of violence had been utilized by a peace-loving society in the establishment of one of its most tranquil institutions—a museum.

For Sam Bass, whose career of crime added to the color if not the well-being of early-day Texas, was the foe of peace, and his nature was by no means compatible with the musty, static atmosphere of a repository for dust-gathering relics.

'Sam was forced into his inconsistent role by J. Marvin Hunter, whose "The Frontier Times" has made this community, 47 miles distant from a railroad, known wherever the magazine is circulated.

Hunter, a little more than ten years ago, left the composing room of the San Antonio, Texas, Express, and came here to buy a small country weekly. With him he brought an idea and a scrapbook—and little else.

The scrapbook was filled with first-hand, autobiographical accounts of stirring events in Texas history written by the pioneers who lived through them. His idea was that these events, supplemented by accounts of others he expected to gather, would make interesting reading for Texans everywhere and for others for whom the making of a great state might hold fascination.

"The Frontier Times" prospered, gained thousands of readers throughout Texas and the nation and abroad. Books came in their course to supplement the magazine, all published here.

Along with the multitude of colorful facts he dug up, Hunter collected items redolent of Texas, including fossils, peculiar rock formations, Indian relics and museum pieces from the era of pioneers.

The collection finally overran the small print shop.

Hunter determined to build a museum to house his collection. But a museum would have to be financed. Here Sam Bass, long in his grave after the battle of Round Rock in which he was killed, came to the rescue.

Hunter had written a book, "Authentic History of Sam Bass and His Gang."

Hunter decided to market enough copies to pay for the museum buildings.

Among the museum pieces are hundreds of relics including rifles, pistols, muskets, spinning wheels, saddles, cooking utensils and farm tools, lariats, spurs, powder horns, bullet molds, and photographs of early Texans including rangers and desperadoes.

Swarm of Cats Problem for California Rancher

Byron, Calif.—Henry Millson, local rancher, felt the need of one good cat to exterminate the rats on his place. He mentioned his need to Constable Tobe Le Grand.

Millson failed to take into consideration the obvious overproduction of cats in this vicinity. By noon, 50 cats had arrived at his ranch.

Millson became worried. By nightfall there were 72 cats on the job, five of whom arrived by express from a neighboring town. Millson became panicky and carefully locked all doors and windows in his house.

By noon the next day, he had more than one hundred cats waiting for lunch. They had eaten all the mice and rats on the place and were becoming hungry again.

Millson frantically broadcast an appeal to persons desiring cats. No one came to claim any of them, and now he is wondering how he can rid himself of the many felines.

Cat Deserts Own Kittens to Nurse Coyote Pups

Costa Rica.—A person owned by W. E. Hersey became acquainted with four coyote pups that she took care of. The pups were found in a field near her home. She nursed them with the coyotes until they were weaned, and then she tried to bring them up on raw meat.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. Subject of sermon will be "Play," this being the second in the series of Recipes for Life. More and more we are coming to recognize the importance of play. There is danger, however, that play for some may become the major interest of life. Rain and darkness may both be essential to vegetation, but without sunshine vegetation would be unknown. Work in all its forms is a mighty important factor in life; but what a drab world this would be without some play.

6:30 Comrades of the Way. Subject for discussion, "Christianity Overcoming Race Prejudice." Leader, Jane Linton.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School. Supt. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

11:00 Morning Worship. Topic: What Is God Like? What answer would you give to this question? Come to worship next Sunday morning and think this topic through with the pastor.

6:30 Epworth League. Topic: How Christ Made His Choices. Leader, Walter Grover.

7:30 Evening Service. Topic: God's Power.

7:30 Tuesday evening. Prayer service.

THE Ladies Aid will meet for its regular meeting at the Marion True Gehring Students' Home on Thursday, January 18, at 2 p. m. Hostesses, Mrs. Hanscom and Mrs. Chaplin. Roll Call, Incidents in the Life of Daniel Webster; Business; Short paper on the life of Robert E. Lee by Millie Wentzel; Short paper on the life of William McKinley by Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Sacrament.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Foot-Propelled Rowboat
The oar as a means of propelling a small boat was devised centuries ago and has held its place despite the repeated efforts made to displace it with something that might prove more desirable. Many contrivances have been offered but small boats continue to be moved by the use of oars. Another contraption is a mechanical device which is collapsible for easy transportation and it may be readily secured to the stern of any boat. It has a propeller and in appearance is much like the outboard motor but it is operated by foot power so that the hands and arms of the operator are free, which is a decided advantage if he desires to devote his attention to fishing.

Now IS THE TIME TO BUY SHEETINGS

Our Prices on Bleached and Unbleached Cotton and Pillow Tubing are Lower than they will be Later.

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Subcloud Car Is Novel**Feature of Army Blimp**

Washington.—The army air corps has a new non-rigid airship, the largest "blimp" ever built in this country. A feature of the new ship is a "subcloud" car, which can be lowered from the cabin by cable and windlass, for a distance of 1,000 feet.

The "subcloud" car has room for an observer, who can direct movements of the ship with a telephone whenever the ground may be obscured from the ship proper by clouds or fog.

The new airship is 200 feet long and weighs 11 tons. It has quarters for six men and can carry supplies for a five-day cruise. Named the TC-13, the ship will be based at Langley field, Va., after tests at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, and will be used mainly for coast guard patrol work.

Sitting Bull Not Chief, but Influential Leader

Sitting Bull, whose Indian name was Tatanka Yotanka, was a Sioux, born in 1834 (or 1837) in what later became South Dakota.

His father was a warrior, but never a chief. Sitting Bull was not himself a war chief, though he led his people in some of the most sanguinary fighting of the plains wars. He was in his youth a medicine man, and afterward a preacher and politician—even a prophet, for he claimed the power of divining the intentions of the Great Spirit, and gave to the conflicts in which he figured something of the character of a holy war.

In 1876 he commanded the band of hostile Sioux which ambushed Custer and massacred his troops on the Little Big Horn river, Montana.

Following the battle, Sitting Bull fled to Canada, where he remained for four years. He then returned and surrendered himself and his followers to the white man under promise of amnesty.

Although apparently submissive, he cherished an unyielding hostility, and was one of the first to join the new outbreak of the Sioux in the early winter of 1890. It was in this conflict, in December, 1890, that he was killed near Fort Yates, North Dakota, while he and other rebellious Sioux were resisting arrest by the Indian police.

**Born**

In Bethel, Dec. 21, to the wife Joseph Baker Jr., a son, Joseph Raymond.

In Locke Mills, Dec. 24, to the wife Frank Hutchinson, a daughter, Daveen Marie.

In Albany, Dec. 25, to the wife Arthur Stone, a daughter.

In Bethel, Dec. 30, to the wife Charles Carey, a son.

In Bethel, Dec. 15, to the wife William Mason, a son.

In Bethel, Jan. 7, to the wife George Tibbets, a son, Bertram Herbert.

In Bethel, Jan. 10, to the wife Thomas Vashaw, a daughter, Myra Joy.

In South Paris, Jan. 3, to the wife of Norman Cummings, a son, Lawrence Raymond.

In South Paris, to the wife Eugene McKeen, a daughter.

In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 1, to the wife of Edward De Champlain (Helen Carter), a daughter.

In South Paris, to the wife of Norman Cummings, a son, Lawrence Raymond.

In South Paris, to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons, a son, and Mrs. E. L. West Paris Wednesday.

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In South Paris, Jan. 7, John Parsons, aged 65 years.

In Gilford, Jan. 8, Mrs. John M. Bride.

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